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623 Kearny Street, ...
Established in 1854, for the ...
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DR. STEINHART'S
...SSENCE OF LIFE
CURES
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TO BE HAD ONLY
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...MAN & BARBER,
...and Pac...ckers,
...COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
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Fresh Meats.
[illegible] BEEF AND PORK.
[illegible]
CHRIS. SCHLOTH,
[illegible]
... Pork, Mutton, Veal, Etc.
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... S. KELLER.
[illegible]
... Pork, Mutton, Veal, Etc.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
...RTLAND MARKET.
E. H. GARLING,
[illegible]
...VEAL AND MUTTON.

...ensing Mills Co
SALEM, OREGON,
...ers & Exporters
OF
...RAIN AND FLOUR.
WHEAT
Bought at
...ed Agency, Ankeny's Buildings.
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NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.
...DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED ... DISTRICT OF OREGON. In Bankruptcy ... matter of Charles F. Gay, Bankrupt. ...
[illegible]
ANNER W. WATERS,
U S Marshal for said District.

Second street.
...CE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ... Common Council of the city of Portland pro... improve second street from the south side ... to the center of Salmon street, by grading ... [illegible]
...W. S. CALDWALL,
Auditor and Clerk.
...1877.

NOTICE.
...PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST E... late of this city, are requested to pre... with affidavit attached, ... Parish & Cornell, for adjustment.
E. J. NORTHRUP, Assignee.

[illegible]—NO. 307.

Morning Oregonian.

PORTLAND, OREGON: FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 1877.

PRICE—TEN CENTS.

[illegible] NEWS.

[illegible] Opposed It.

[illegible] Jan. 25.—The Republican [illegible] resolution expressing full [illegible] in the President of the [illegible] the Senators and Rep[illegible] Louisiana, to oppose the [illegible] electoral bill.

[illegible] Neutrality.

[illegible] yesterday addressed a note to [illegible] he was informed the [illegible] commissions of Nich[illegible] the offices of Ouachita [illegible] violation of the statu [illegible] Gov. Nichols' atten[illegible] of Packard. Nichols [illegible] the matter investigated [illegible] reinstated.

[illegible] Murder.

[illegible] A terrible double [illegible] last night in the Gen[illegible] county. Two women [illegible] and Mrs. Mich[illegible] planters, have been [illegible] in cold blood for [illegible]

[illegible] on the Table.

[illegible] The Times' Trenton dis[illegible] use of the Legis[illegible] moved that Conk[illegible] speech. Another [illegible] is on the table. [illegible] House is even[illegible] [illegible] and Demo[illegible]

[illegible] The legislature to-day [illegible] the compromise [illegible] to sup[illegible]

[illegible] The Inter-Ocean's Wash[illegible] Davis evinced [illegible] the Springfield ballot[illegible] the ballots brought to [illegible]

[illegible] about the Re[illegible] special says: The [illegible] at Phila[illegible] the same per[illegible] Ohio election so [illegible] working of the [illegible] here to[illegible] his decoration [illegible] which have [illegible] of evidence [illegible] here [illegible] the Demo[illegible] says two [illegible] that the dis[illegible] the Republican [illegible] inauguration [illegible] return of the [illegible] Dudley Field's com[illegible] of the $7,000 [illegible] to this [illegible]

[illegible] and Post [illegible] action of the [illegible] bill. The Ex[illegible] the elec[illegible] political [illegible] has been [illegible] enemy [illegible] will be a law before [illegible] says: The indecent [illegible] of such [illegible] country will be [illegible] More time is [illegible] than to an [illegible] country has [illegible] The bill will go to the [illegible] which is hur[illegible] as it was through the [illegible]

[illegible] the Connecticut

[illegible] 25.—The House, 119 to 78, [illegible] conference in [illegible] House of [illegible] to settle the [illegible] support of the [illegible] to the Presi[illegible] compromise commission, [illegible] and a counte[illegible] opposition to such [illegible] opposed [illegible] announc[illegible] United [illegible] opposed the compromise.

[illegible] U. S. Senator.

[illegible] Jan. 25.—Judge David [illegible] Senator to-day by the [illegible] and Demo[illegible] of Maryland, a gradu[illegible] and has been a resi[illegible] He has [illegible] State legislature, Judge, [illegible] Convention in 1860, a [illegible] Lincoln, and almost [illegible] Presidency at the St. Louis [illegible] nomination was hailed [illegible] though his [illegible] are of [illegible] kind, and prominent [illegible] him in the [illegible] any Republi[illegible] He is an able and ac[illegible] a warm-hearted and [illegible] will represent [illegible] U. S. Senate.

[illegible] Silver bars 133½ green[illegible] coin, ½ prem; gold [illegible] governments [illegible] W. U., 77½; [illegible] Mariposa, 5½; [illegible] Erie, 10½; Panama [illegible] C. P. bonds, 108.

[illegible] Gold awards to-day [illegible] 105.01 to 106.01.

[illegible] Fire.

[illegible] Loss on the Atlantic [illegible] will reach [illegible]0,000 to [illegible]

[illegible] CITY.

[illegible] Hallett [illegible] Kerr and others, [illegible] imprisonment, was [illegible]

[illegible] and Conkling et al.

[illegible] The Times' Washing[illegible] Sargent for what it [illegible] speech. Referring [illegible] authority has the fo[illegible] for the first time [illegible] publicly expressed his opin[illegible] For weeks past his prob[illegible] upon his point has been much [illegible] Had he announced [illegible] would have been saved [illegible] unjust criticism. Of [illegible] Washington special says he [illegible] and talked all around the [illegible] will be heralded as an [illegible] partisan speech, and perhaps [illegible] the truth and say it was [illegible] candidly expressed the [illegible] that no electors' vote could [illegible] the concurrence of both [illegible]

[illegible] followed Bayard, reading a [illegible] according to his cons[illegible] judicial opinion. He [illegible] overflowing with con[illegible] and no trouble about the [illegible] of the bill.

[illegible] in the House.

[illegible] the House indicates it is be[illegible] not more than 30 or 40 Republi[illegible] will vote against the bill, [illegible] many Democrats. The [illegible] side is expected to be very [illegible] of each party are timid [illegible] on this subject. Dodg[illegible] will probably be more [illegible] Democrats.

The Senate bill when it reaches the House will of course, go to the Speaker's table, but the House managers assert an other ruling was recently made by Randall to the effect that all matters relating to the Presidential election are privileged questions. The Senate bill can be taken from the table at any time by a minority of the House, and substituted for the House bill, even in the face of the act of its opposition.

The Floodgates About to Open.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The Tribune's Washington special says between 40 and 50 Republicans have already indicated a desire to make speeches on the compromise bill. The discussion in favor of it will be opened by McCrary, Republican member of the commission. Hale will open in opposition, and be supported by Garfield, who has prepared a very careful and exhaustive speech, which he will deliver provided he recovers his voice.

Jerry Black Surrenders.

Judge Black, who has heretofore notably opposed the compromise bill as unconstitutional, has to-day turned around and is an active adviser of the Democrats working for its passage.

Debate Continued all Night.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The debate in the Senate on the bill reported by the select committee in regard to counting the electoral vote was continued all night.

The Compromise Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—At 7 o'clock this morning the Senate passed the compromise bill by a vote of 47 to 17.

Judge Davis' Senatorial Aspirations Complicate things.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—There may be a defection quite unexpected on the Democratic side by the mixing of Justice Davis' name in the Illinois Senatorial canvass. It is thought to disqualify him to act as the fifth justice, and to compel the choice of an out and out Republican for the fifth justice. This matter has been much discussed privately to-day in both houses.

Advising Withdrawal of Davis.

A dispatch was sent by Democratic members to Illinois Democrats advising the withdrawal of Davis and deprecating his election as he is thus made practically ineligible for the fifth place among the judges of the electoral commission. Republicans, naturally, are anxious to see him elected, and dispatches urging his choice went from that side of the House. In case of his election to-morrow, the choice of the fifth judge will probably be narrowed to Swayne, Bradley and Hunt.

[illegible] Stagnation.

The World's Washington dispatch says that some apprehension is felt at the Treasury over the continued decrease of customs and internal revenue receipts. If the Presidential situation should not be settled and business not revive, it is the opinion of high officials that the Government will have to buy gold to pay the May interest on the public debt. Morrill, however, has the utmost confidence in the Presidential settlement and business prosperity.

A Good Substitute for Ability.

The Herald's Washington special says Sargent is a pertinacious rather than an able man, and his argument took up time without making much impression; and the World intimates that he amazed the galleries.

Gone to the Foot.

The Times' Washington says the Texas Pacific Railway bill reported to-day, objection having been made to making it special order, it goes to the bottom of the calendar. This places the bill in a position from which its friends will experience much difficulty in extricating it. The session is so far advanced it cannot be reached in committee of the whole, unless it can be taken up out of regular order. This is not probable, as two-thirds would be required to set aside the prior orders and proceed to its consideration. Besides several regular appropriations are yet to be considered in committee of the whole, and these will require nearly all the remaining time between now and March 4th.

An effort will be made on Monday to suspend the rules and fix a day for consideration of the Northern and Texas Pacific bills. Friends of the Texas Pacific hope to be able to overcome the objection to having a day fixed for its consideration by uniting with the friends of the Northern Pacific and naming the same day for the consideration of both bills.

An Appeal for Help.

Southern members appeal to Northern Democrats for aid to pass the Southern Pacific railway bill, saying in effect: You have long made use of us to further your political schemes. Now show some gratitude by giving us a measure which we believe will help the industries and business of our people. Some of the Northern Democrats appreciate the force of this argument. There are others though, who insist that the Democracy are hostile to all grants. Finding they are not likely to get the assistance they think they have a right to in their own party, the Southern members appeal to Republicans. A considerable number of Republican members, including most of the Pennsylvania delegation, are strong friends of the measure, and, of course, it is not to them that appeal is made. It is addressed to opponents of subsidies and the gist of it is, it would be a generous thing for you Republicans to assist in building up prosperity in the South. We should not be engulfed for such action on your part, and if disintegration of parties is, as many think, approaching in our section, your party could not fail to benefit by the kindly feeling the passage of the bill would engender. The minority report is noticeably mild.

Proposed Amendment to the Revenue Law.

The commissioner of internal revenue, before the ways and means committee to-day, concerning the pending bill amending internal revenue laws, favored taxing deposits in private banks the same as deposits in national banks.

Mexican Depredations.

Complaints were received yesterday by Schleicher, of Texas, from his district, that Mexican depredations had recommenced on the upper shores of the Rio Grande near Fort Clarke. Fuller details will be received in a day or two, when the case will be laid before the Department of State.

The Final Vote.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25, at 7:10 A. M.—After all night session the Senate passed the bill reported by the special committee in regard to counting the electoral vote, without amendment. Various amendments were submitted but voted down. The vote on the passage of the bill was: Yeas, 47; nays, 17. Eaton being the only Democrat who voted against it.

The Organs Squeal.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Organs of both parties continue to-day their denunciation of the compromise electoral bill, and call for its defeat by the House. Its passage to-morrow is nevertheless considered certain.

Judge Davis Receives News of his Election.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Judge Davis was on the bench of the supreme court to-day when he received a telegram from Springfield informing him of his election to the U. S. Senatorship. After adjournment of the court he was called on by Illinois friends, who congratulated him on the result and inquired as to his acceptance of the office. He did not say whether he will accept or not, but if he should conclude to do so, he will not resign before the 4th of March, the Senatorial term not beginning until that time. He stated he had not been consulted regarding the use of his name as a candidate, and had not authorized it.

Gov. Grover Starts Home.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Grover left for Oregon to-night; after turning over the Governorship to Chadwick he will return as Senator.

Feeling of Relief

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—The Journal's Washington special says: There is general expression of relief even by opponents of the compromise bill that it has passed. An effort will be made to rush it through the House, but about one third of the members will strenuously oppose it. Leading Democrats say it will be delivered to the President Saturday. The House was crowded to-day to hear the debate.

The Investigations Go on.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The committee on powers and privileges of the House on counting the electoral vote, examined, to-day, J. B. Deberry, telegraph operator at the railroad depot, Tallahassee.

Question by Field—Do you remember any telegrams passing between Z. Chandler and Gov. Stearns between the 8th and 12th of November? Witness answered, that the first telegram of which he knew was from Z. Chandler to Gov. Stearns, in substance as follows: "We are now absolutely certain of so many electoral votes for Hayes (witness did not remember the number), and we must have Louisiana, South Carolina and Florida by fair means or otherwise." He couldn't give the exact language. Chandler also telegraphed Gov. Stearns, in substance: "Send courier to each county and secure returns; they must be made to show a majority for Hayes." Z. Chandler also telegraphed to Gov. Stearns: "Wm. E. Chandler leaves to-night for Philadelphia on important business." Between the 8th and the 12th November, Frank R. Sherman, engaged with Governor Stearns, handed him a telegram for transmission, signed by the latter and addressed to Z. Chandler, in which mention was made of a train carrying couriers sent out for returns being kukluxed, followed by the remark: "We cannot carry the State for Hayes unless we have troops and money immediately." These were not the exact words, but the substance.

Question—Did you see any telegrams from Z. Chandler to Governor Stearns in answer to that? Answer—I remember a telegram from Z. Chandler to Governor Stearns, saying he had seen the President and Secretary of War, and was authorized by them to say troops and money would be furnished.

Q.—Do you know of troops arriving shortly after? A.—Yes; they arrived Sunday, Nov. 12th, W. E. Chandler arrived the same afternoon, but little in advance of the troops, which arrived at Tallahassee on a special train.

Witness had voted the Democratic ticket—his first vote.

Q.—Did you communicate the knowledge of these telegrams, before your appearance here, to any person? A.—I decline to answer, on the ground that to do so might tend to criminate me.

Burchard—Is this the first time you have claimed the privilege of not answering such questions for fear it might tend to criminate you? A.—I decline to answer.

Lawrence—Had you a conversation with anybody about your knowledge of the contents of the telegrams before you were called to testify here? A.—I also decline to answer that question.

Q.—Have any inquiries been made of you concerning your knowledge of these telegrams? I don't mean by a member of this committee. A.—I decline to answer.

Q.—Can you give me the contents of any other message received from any persons other than Chandler and Stearns? A.—I cannot remember.

Witness first heard of the telegram from Chandler to Stearns saying the Republicans must have Louisiana, South Carolina and Florida by fair means or otherwise. It was communicated to him in confidence by a Republican telegraph operator, but he declined to give the name, and also declined to say to whom he first mentioned the contents of the telegrams, and further declined to answer a question whether he had taken counsel as to his examination before this committee. The declinations were on the ground that to answer might tend to criminate him. Witness did not specifically remember any messages to leading Democrats, and did not remember that any one of them related to the use of money.

Gilbert D. Kills, telegraph operator at Tallahassee during the election, testified that Wm. E. Chandler, after his arrival there, sent telegrams in cypher. He remembered a telegram from Gov. Stearns to President Grant to this effect: "I think it advisable to have counsel of eminent men of our own party." There was more in it, but this was all he could remember.

The committee adjourned till to-morrow.

Texas Pacific Report.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The following is a synopsis of the majority report on the Texas Pacific railroad, prepared by Col. Lamar, chairman: The bill relieves the Company from the consequences of their failure to complete the stipulated portion of the road, and furnishes them with certain aid in the shape of a guarantee of interest on their bonds. The report states that the failure to complete the required portion of the road was due entirely to the universal financial panic of 1873, and not at all to any mismanagement on the part of the Company, and ought not to deprive them of any aid which, under other circumstances the Government could properly give. The only questions properly before the committee were: First—Whether Congress has constitutional power to grant such aid. Second—Whether it is the interest of the whole country that this aid should be granted. The committee are of opinion that the constitutional question may be considered as settled, both by the action of the Government in affording aid to other Pacific roads, thus establishing a system of Pacific connection, of which the Texas Pacific is a necessary and component part, and that they are the full declaration of public sentiment of both the great political parties as declared in their respective platforms as far back as the presidential election of 1860. The committee are also of opinion that as Northern Pacific connection has been completed and supported by government aid, justice both to the South and the whole country requires that the system shall be completed on the same principle, until its benefits are really extended to all sections of the country. The committee do not entertain any doubt of the right and power of Congress to afford its aid to a road which is an absolute military and postal necessity, and which simply enables it by the loan of its credit to accomplish a work which it would otherwise have to finish at its own expense, and by a direct exercise of its powers. The committee think the great commerce between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts is scarcely to be considered as an interstate commerce merely, but rather assimilates to that vast ocean of commerce, in the care and production of which Congress has never hesitated to aid ocean steamers to make ocean surveys and to establish lighthouses; and they agree with the opinion expressed by Hunter of Virginia, that it weakens the great principles of State rights to attempt to stretch to cases which they do not cover in right reason and where the obtrusion of such considerations can only seem to shock the common sense of mankind. But the committee fully agree that the conditions of this aid must guarantee the government against sacrifice and the people against the selfish exercise of privileges which this aid confers. They think the provisions of the bill secure these ends. The guarantee given is only the guarantee of the interest of the bonds, which are issued only as the road is completed, and the committee estimate that, from proper and reliable data, they can assume that as a net expense of $15,000 per mile will meet that interest the profits of the road will be largely more than sufficient to meet that interest and prevent any actual necessity for the advance of a dollar from the treasury. The mortgage of the whole property of the roads, sale of lands, and the reserve of $5,000 per mile of the bonds in the hands of the government, are further and ample security. The provisions giving equal rights of freight and passage to all the branch roads, and the power reserved carefully to the government to review and modify all charges, are, the committee think, full security against abuse of privileges of the board, and selfish and mischievous men. The report then proceeds in detail to state the line of route, length of road, trunk and branches, what has been built, what remains to be built, as a calculation of the probable cost, of probable gross and net earnings; and concludes with a forcible and eloquent statement of the general advantages and vast national importance of the enterprise and its beneficial influences in developing the Southern resources in the stimulus by the exclusive use of American iron, to our manufactories, in supply of work and wages to thousands of skilled and honest laborers, who are now in destitution, in its general relief to our painful condition of industrial stagnation, and in restoration of confidence and hope to the national spirit of our whole people.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—A dispatch to the Times from Pera reports disorders broken out in Aleppo, Mersin and Tarsus.

A Pera correspondent of the Times, writing under date of January 19th, states that Midhat Pasha intimated to Ignatieff that upon the breaking up of the conference he would enter into direct negotiations with Russia.

A dispatch from Semlin says: It is reported that a Turkish envoy is waiting in this place with powers to negotiate preliminaries of peace with Servia, and the policy of Servia is still undecided. The ultra peace party demand immediate settlement with Turkey. Their opponents urge delay, declaring that in the event of a Turco Russian war, Servia should send 30,000 men to co-operate with the Russians, relieve the reputation of the Servian army and secure some advantages for Servia in case of a successful termination of the campaign. Milan and his principal officers favor the latter party, and according to present indications, they will control the cabinet decision.

M. Marinovics has brought assurances from St. Petersburg that Russia would not exert influence in favor of either party, as in Servia's exhausted condition she should be allowed to consult her own interests irrespective of those of the neighboring provinces. The peace party will insist that the government, before deciding to wait upon Russia's policy, shall secure a definite promise of the Czar's protection in case the Turks attempt to overrun Servia after March 1st.

The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: Austria declines the Porte's request to mediate between Turkey, Servia and Montenegro because it is averse to taking singly such steps. It advises the Porte to treat directly with the principalities.

A Times' correspondent at Vienna says kilometers of the Kischeneff railway have been destroyed by floods. Repairs at the present season will take considerable time.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 25.—Safvet Pasha had an interview with Gen. Ignatieff Tuesday, and notified him of the Porte's obligation to France and England for their functions, and informed him the Porte is prepared to carry out, of its own free will, all the reforms demanded by the conference.

ROME, Jan. 24.—A concordat between the Papal See and Turkey will soon be concluded.

England will not Fight for Turkey.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Sir Stafford Northcote, chancellor of the exchequer, in a speech at Liverpool, last night, said peace was essential to the interests of England. The government deeply sympathised with the oppressed, but intervention in the internal affairs of a foreign country was a step requiring grave consideration. Government has proceeded within proper bounds, and avoiding what they felt to be false policy, namely, coercion, he strenuously denied that government ever had any intention of going to war on behalf of Turkey, or were ever influenced by unworthy jealousy of Russia. He considered the Turks had acted on ill advice and undertaken a grave responsibility in rejecting the friendly proposals of the conference, but Turkey had in this rejection done what she in her free right thought for the best, and he was unable to understand the language of those who apparently desired to turn the conduct of Turkey into a cause of offense for Europe. Cross, Secretary of State for the home department in his address said, I believe there is a better chance for preservation of the peace of Europe and for better government of Turkish Christians than there has hitherto been.

ATLANTIC CABLE.

Church and State.

ROME, Jan. 24.—The Chamber of deputies passed the clerical abuses bill by a vote of 150 yeas to 100 nays.

The French Statesmen make a Compromise.

A Paris correspondent of the Times says the threatened conflict between Gambetta and the Government, on the organization of the budget committee has been avoided by a compromise, whereby the three sections of the Left will each nominate three of the committee. While Gambetta is to retain the Presidency, two Vice Presidents are allotted to the moderate and extreme Left.

Bank of England.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Bullion in the Bank of England decreased £125,000 the past week. Withdrawn on balance to-day, £45,000.

WEST INDIES.

Reported Peace in Cuba.

HAVANA, Jan. 25.—For two days a report has been current, and is credited by many Spaniards, that an arrangement has been entered into between Spaniards and Cubans as follows: Peace declared and autonomy granted to the island; a Spanish captain general to remain for five years, after which the governing power is to be elected by the people; also that Martinez Campos would come here accompanied by Maximo Gomez, the latter to receive the position of Mariscal De Campo in the Spanish army. Reports hinting at such arrangement have been whispered about for a week.

Parson Brownlow, in the Knoxville Chronicle, believes that the Democratic party has made more surrenders, in less time, than any political party that ever existed in this country. To say nothing of the Appomattox surrender, it has surrendered almost every principle it has avowed since the war. It surrendered on the question of the constitutional amendments after a hard fight against each one of them, and then swore it was devoted to the amendments. It declared it would never submit to negroes testifying in courts, and to negro suffrage, but it did submit, except in certain bull-dozed districts in the South. It planted itself squarely on the platform of inflation, but after a noisy fight, subsided. It stubbornly insisted that they had carried Colorado until after the October elections in Ohio and Indiana, and then it surrendered. Before the election it claimed one-half of the Northern States for Tilden, but only four of them voted that way, and it surrendered. It claimed Wisconsin, Oregon, South Carolina and Florida, and surrendered them also. They still feebly claim Louisiana, but must surrender. They insisted on the twenty-second joint rule, but have surrendered on that. They said they would have "Tilden or blood," but that was so unpopular with the people that they have abandoned it.

Tilden's literary bureau has resumed operations, and some Democratic papers have the sense to see that it is doing more harm than good. For example, the Memphis Avalanche says: "We remarked recently a very striking similarity between editorials of our exchanges and the articles furnished ready made by the bureau of correspondence at 59 Liberty street. Of course, the writings from the bureau don't bind the Democratic party, because it is outside of the control of the Democratic national committee, and independent of the committee."

Will some party who believes that there was a fair election in the South give a satisfactory explanation of the fact that in six counties in Georgia no Republican votes were polled? Will the same party inform the public how the Republican vote of nearly 2,000 in the East Feliciana parish in 1872 has entirely disappeared, not one Republican vote being cast in November? Will Mr. Morrison's committee undertake to explain such changes by any other cause than violence, intimidation and murder?—Boston Journal.

The oldest barony in England is that of De Ros, dating from 1264; the Irish barony of Kingsale was created by Henry II., in 1181. There are but three English earldoms dating back from the fifteenth century.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.

Dawes said the people of Massachusetts would hold him responsible if he didn't attempt to have the jurisdiction of this tribunal defined. He moved to amend section 8, relating to depositions, etc., to be examined by the commission, by inserting the following: Provided, That no exception or other paper shall be considered by said commissioners which has for its object to dispute or draw into question the number of votes given for an elector in any state, or the fact whether any elector was chosen by a majority of the votes of his state.

Pending discussion, Edmunds moved that the Senate take a recess until 7:30.

Paddock moved to adjourn. Rejected; yeas 8, nays 54. Bruce, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Clayton, Conover, Dorsey, Paddock, Patterson, and Spencer being the only ones voting in the affirmative.

The motion of Edmunds was agreed to, and the Senate took recess.

After recess, Bayard argued that this would lift the question of President out of the broils and tumults and give it to judicial decision. He quoted from the constitutional convention to show that the intention of the framers was to give Congress, and not the president of the Senate, power to count the electoral vote. He regretted that Sherman had made that unjust remark about selecting the Supreme Judges by chance. The language of the bill didn't justify it.

Sherman offered to withdraw it, if Bayard would offer him a chance, and would not argue it.

Bayard did not do so. He referred to the iniquities of the 22d joint rule, by which any State could be disfranchised. Individually, he might object to the judiciary deciding any political question, but the general value of the measure led him to support it. He enumerated many cases in which chief justices had performed political duties, notably Judge Nelson, on the joint high commission; Jay, minister to England, and Ellsworth, to [illegible]. This was not a compromise, but an honest adjudication. But, even if a compromise, it was honorable in its decision.

Christiancy then spoke. He represented the stringency of the times, the depression of business and general alarm, the result of this muddle, and declared the measure was a bright bow of promise. He congratulated the commission and the American people. The bill did not create new offices nor put new power on those already existing, and was wholly constitutional.

Thurman briefly declared the bill constitutional and the objections frivolous. He believed the committee itself would have risen above party and have decided in an unpartisan and honorable manner, the whole question at issue.

In the Senate Conkling is still speaking in favor of the bill in regard to counting the electoral vote. He answers at great length the many objections to the bill, citing authorities in support of its constitutionality. He defied anybody to show him a case in 81 years when the President of the Senate decided as to a disputed electoral vote. Dawes' amendment was a dagger thrust at the heart of the bill.

Stevenson stated the grounds of his support of the bill.

Morrill said whoever contributed to rescue the country from peril deserved well and would receive her plaudits. This matter had long been a crying evil. He believed Hayes elected and disliked the bill. Republicans had been surrendered to the Democratic party. He reviewed the objectionable features of the bill with not few new points, but he concluded by saying that he should vote for it, however, with all its imperfections.

Morton took the floor, but said he was unable to go on to-night, and moved an adjournment.

Edmunds opposed this motion. The Senate had already listened to Morton twice, and had better defeat the bill now than let it drag itself to death. The motion to adjourn was rejected and Morton took the floor at 1 A. M. and spoke at length against the bill.

Morton concluded his argument at [illegible] A. M. when Blaine took the floor and spoke against the bill. He did not believe Congress possessed the powers which it was proposed to transfer to the committee; therefore he opposed it on constitutional grounds. In conclusion he urged Congress to prepare at the present session a constitutional amendment, which would relieve the country in future from similar difficulties.

Blaine said he had, he thought, as clear appreciation as any senator on this floor of the gravity of the situation. He had supported the Senator from Vermont (Edmunds) in his constitutional amendment to have the whole question of counting the electoral votes in the Supreme Court. He had favored placing this power of counting the votes in the Supreme Court by joint [illegible] amendment to the constitution, placing the power in that great body whose, by its dignity and impartiality, [illegible] proposition did not commend itself to the favor of the Senate, and was defeated by a large vote. So far as he was personally concerned he was not wedded to any particular theory as to counting the votes. He desired simply to adhere to the constitution, and unlike many gentlemen with whom he was now newly associated here, he was free from any embarrassing record on this question. He was opposed to giving the power of counting votes to fourteen gentlemen, four of whom were to complete the number by selecting the fifteenth, and thus by lot or chance filling that coy and bashful blank, as Benton would have termed it, on which the attention of the country is so eagerly fixed. It was proposed to give these 15 gentlemen, or possibly the 15th gentleman alone, more power over the electoral vote than Congress possessed, and he did not believe this could be done by simple enactment. Nothing but a constitutional amendment could confer on 15 men such tremendous power over the electoral votes of States. He did not believe it warranted by the constitution, which he had sworn to support, and though he did not pretend to be what was termed a constitutional lawyer, every Senator on his oath must vote on his conscientious belief of what the constitution is and what it allows. He had desired earnestly to support this bill if he could do it conscientiously. Arguments adduced in its favor had persuaded him of its unconstitutionality, and he felt himself compelled, however reluctantly he differed from certain Senators, to record his vote against the measure. He begged the judiciary committee, now that the public mind was so strongly directed to this question, to frame an amendment to the constitution which would, if possible, avert in future all danger of a renewal of these troubles which were now causing anxiety in the public mind.

Howe then took the floor and spoke in favor of the bill.

Howe denied that this bill was framed in the interest of the Democratic party; he had not been conspicuous in the service of that party; he did not propose to embark in its service now, after all he had heard he was not able to see that this bill itself promoted the interest of the Democratic party. Nothing could be done under the bill to promote the election of the Democratic candidate for President, unless, under the execution of the law, the opinion of picked men of the House and five picked judges of the supreme court could be secured to that end. The Senator from Indiana (Morton) had argued that no legislation was needed; that the Republicans had a sure thing and it was best not to give away a part of it. He (Howe) thought if the result of the late Presidential contest was not left in doubt, it was certainly left in dispute, and somebody must decide that dispute. He thought the bill reported by the joint committee and now before the Senate was the proudest monument in our country, the proudest tribute to American statesmanship which had been produced since the convention which framed the constitution adjourned. He would have been glad if this bill had received the unanimous approval of the committee; he then would have felt as a greater than Washington himself felt when looking upon the infant Saviour—he would have felt that he had seen the salvation of his people and of his country.

Eaton said he was almost alone on the Democratic side of the chamber in opposition to this bill. He deeply regretted that the legislature of his State on Saturday last requested him to vote for the bill, but they were wise enough to get together yesterday and rescind that vote. It was not pleasant to be in the minority, but he had learned to stand on his own conviction. He had faith in the committee which framed this bill, and he regretted he could not vote for it. He denied the power to count the electoral vote was vested in the President of the Senate. It was lodged in the two houses of Congress. This contrivance now before the Senate should sink in the earth. The power to count the electoral vote being vested in the two houses of Congress, it could be placed nowhere else. He believed, that under the bill both parties would get cheated. He did not believe it would be a benefit to either party.

Thurman said he did not believe his country could stand quadrennial elections under the present system. He believed the people would become aroused to the facts and regulate the matter by constitutional amendment.

Whyte said he had doubts as to the constitutionality of the bill. If it was to be a measure permanent in its character, he would vote against it. He believed that the opening of certificates in the presence of the two Houses of Congress was to enable each to verify the count made by the presiding officer.

Burnside expressed the hope that the bill would pass.

Edmunds said the time had gone by now for debate. The measure had been denounced as a sham, a mere trick, although it appealed to five Senators, five members of the House, and five justices of the supreme court, and he begged his honorable friend from Ohio (Sherman) to look at the history of their own party, look at their own attitude, and tell him some day, not now, whether he thought the Republican party could stand stultification and dishonor in order that it might gain a temporary advantage. He knew the Senator would answer him no! must the Republican party stultify itself now for such a beggarly prize? In 1865 a Republican majority in the two Houses of Congress passed the 22d joint rule, which declared that no vote from a State should have any effect upon the election of President and Vice President of the United States, unless both houses of Congress, in their constitutional capacity, said so; and yet in face of this action, the great party leaders from the valley of the Mississippi and a Senator from Ohio (Sherman) sounded the cry of treachery against those of the Republican party who supported this bill. Republicans were accused of treason to their party, because they would not stultify themselves. He then referred to Morton's bill, which passed the Senate at the last session, and said it was much worse than the pending bill. There were three [illegible] Republicans who voted against that bill: Conkling, Edmunds and Howe. Now they were [illegible] treated in terms of reproach. He would [illegible] the personal allusions made by Senators, [illegible] belonged, with those Senators, and there a week leave them. [illegible] between the measure of 1876, [illegible] by the Senator from Indiana (Morton) and that of 1877, now before the Senate [illegible] that the measure of 1876 [illegible] all Republican hones, while the measure before the Senate [illegible] under a [illegible] and upright [illegible] were entitled to be saved. [illegible] can Senators were to decide here now, whether they could [illegible] to sea without a compass and without a [illegible] and trust to inexorable fate [illegible] they believed they had honestly won, or whether they would support this measure [illegible] to equal [illegible] to all. This land was [illegible] freedom, and 'twas it the [illegible] to preserve the happiness of the people. [illegible] example of republics [illegible] worth risking [illegible] experiment of a law [illegible] should [illegible] fail.

Davis withdrew the amendment submitted by him [illegible] regard to [illegible] the power of the tribunal to be created.

Sherman said he [illegible] that the Senator from Vermont [illegible] have manifested such feelings [illegible]

[illegible]

The Senate then [illegible] session of 18 [illegible] adjourned at [illegible] A. M. until Friday noon.

House.

[illegible] offered a resolution directing the Secretary of the Treasury [illegible] report on the feasibility of [illegible]

[illegible] moved to take [illegible] the Speaker's table [illegible] the compromise electoral bill. He said the [illegible] back the bill immediately, and [illegible] debate [illegible] day, with a night session, [illegible] adjourn till 11 to-morrow, and [illegible] the previous question.

[illegible] suggested that during the last four hours of debate [illegible] be limited to 10 minutes, that members might explain their votes.

[illegible] suggested that to-morrow's session [illegible] o'clock, and that members [illegible] have [illegible] to enlarge their speeches for the [illegible] agreed to unanimously. The bill was then [illegible] to the committee, and Payne immediately reported it back.

The Clerk read the bill, when Payne said the Senate had [illegible] the original bill, and he moved to [illegible] in order to prevent amendments.

McCrary, of the committee, opened the debate.

[illegible] says the Scientific American. Paper car wheels are now [illegible] used. They are made [illegible] on each side of the hub and tire [illegible] compressed [illegible] This paper is made of [illegible] board [illegible] with paste [illegible] into sections [illegible] These are subjected to a pressure of about 600 tons for about five hours, and are then [illegible] the sections are then [illegible] together in the same way, so as to get the required thickness, about 3½ inches, and are then pressed and dried. They thus form a disk which is turned off, and the tire forced on with a pressure of about 150 tons. The plates are then bolted to the inside and outside of the wheels with [illegible] inch bolts.

If Gov. Tilden is not inaugurated it will not be from any want of assertion of his claims to the Presidency. He is not troubled with an excess of modesty himself. His speech at Albany, upon the occasion of the inauguration of his successor, Hon. Lucius Robinson, was as [illegible] to the whole people of the United States, "Now you can not really afford to dispense with the official services of such a man as I am. See what I have done for New York; how I have reduced taxation, and what marvelous changes in the civil service I have wrought."—Cincinnati Commercial.

The last newspaper that Commodore Vanderbilt read contained a report of the Bennett-May [illegible] which he perused with great interest, and he remarked upon the assault, "What a [illegible] I was a young man should [illegible] position." He added [illegible] when he was young and living over in Staten Island there was constant fighting going on among the fellows about him, but [illegible] never [illegible] provoke a quarrel or enter into one unless he was struck and then he would defend himself.

New York and Connecticut have inaugurated Democratic governors. Gov. Hubbard, of Connecticut, has appointed his son executive secretary; Gov. Robinson, of New York, has appointed his son executive secretary. Thus we witness the Democratic overthrow of nepotism. No such distant term is suitable. [illegible] paternal government.—Hartford Courant.

[illegible] successor of Calcraft in the honorable position of chief executioner of England, has been winning golden opinions from all sorts of his people—except the murderers—for the thoroughness of his methods. He [illegible] the condemned into the next world with a [illegible] of manner that is almost [illegible] to themselves.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—Ophir 23½, Mexican 17, Gould & Curry 11½, Best & Belcher 32½, California 41, Savage 9, Con Va 42, Chollar 67½, H & N [illegible], [illegible] 7½, Jacket 12, Imperial 2½, Kentuck 7½, Alpha 20½, Belcher 8, Sierra Nevada 7½, Utah 1½, Bullion 13½, Exchequer 7½, Overman 34, Justice 15½, Union 85.

EVENING BOARD.—B & B 71, Eu Con 2.4, Leopard 3½, [illegible] 80c, Panther 80c, [illegible] 30c, Manhattan [illegible], [illegible] Chariot [illegible], Leeds [illegible], [illegible] New Coso [illegible], K. E. Con [illegible], Gila 40c, [illegible], Chariot 65c, Julia [illegible], Caledonia 2½, Knickerbocker 80c, Baltimore [illegible], S Hill [illegible], [illegible] York [illegible], Dayton [illegible], R. Island 90c, Occidental [illegible], [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] O. A. [illegible] F. M. [illegible] Gen. [illegible] Gen. John M. [illegible] and Bishop [illegible] Captain of the [illegible] The party [illegible] leading. It is given out that the party will start for St. [illegible] where they will take passage [illegible] It is believed [illegible] to engage the [illegible] of General [illegible]

NEVADA.

[illegible] to Destroy a Mine.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—A Virginia City dispatch [illegible] says a plot to destroy the hoisting works in the Gould & Curry shaft was discovered [illegible] and great loss of life.

[illegible] Incendiary Attempt.

Last Friday night an attempt was made to fire the hoisting works of Con. Virginia mine, which was discovered and extinguished by the watchman. [illegible] all the works of the [illegible] and all supplied with shotguns. [illegible] have been made by [illegible] in the employ of [illegible] in San Francisco.

Mr. Hendricks seems to be thoroughly in favor of the next war, which he fondly hopes will make him Vice President. He was not at all in favor of the last war, not even to the extent of fighting for the South, which he now wants to fight for him.—[illegible] Post.

Governor Robinson, of New York, denounces the custom of betting on elections, and thus, at one [illegible] Reformer [illegible] to the party.—Boston Traveler.

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SONOMA [illegible]

The Daily Oregonian.

FRIDAY MORNING, JAN. 26, 1877.

THE ELECTORAL VOTE BILL.

When the test came in the Senate upon the bill to provide for counting the electoral vote, the fact was disclosed that the opposition commanded less strength even than had been anticipated. Out of 64 votes there were only 17 in the negative. The opponents of the measure had made a fearful amount of noise, but the event showed that the men who were capable of rising superior to the clamor of a lot of party hacks saw the path of duty and patriotism too clearly to be in the least daunted by the vociferations of the opposition. Sherman and Blaine are the only Senators of high standing who recorded their votes against the bill. The entire force of the carpet-bag members went against it, as it was expected they would. Senator Ingalls, of Kansas, and one or two others, who, though not distinguished as statesmen, have cleanly reputations, also went with the opposition. Blaine and Sherman opposed the measure mainly on constitutional grounds, and Blaine expressed his appreciation of the necessity of some law more definite and decisive than the present provision of the constitution by urging the judiciary committee to consider and report an amendment to the constitution on the subject.

Eaton, of Connecticut, Democrat, opposed the bill, and defended his vote with an argument distinguished for its feebleness. Hamilton, of Texas, Independent, voted against the bill, but did not "rise to explain."

Edmunds of Vermont, one of the leading Republican lawyers of the Senate, and chairman of the judiciary committee, led the discussion in favor of the bill, and was supported by Senator Conkling, who fairly annihilated the arguments of the opposition.

The passage of the bill through the House may be regarded as almost certain. It will be opposed by a few members, of both parties, but the probabilities are it will receive the support of more than two-thirds of the body.

Some Republicans seem to think the prospect of Hayes' being declared elected is damaged by the passage of this measure. We are not so regard it. With no provision for investigating the question "who got the most votes"—a question which Morton and his class of the opposition say there is no power to investigate under the existing law—we are unable to see upon what theory Hayes could possibly be declared elected; for Tilden has a majority of one, if only the votes of those having regular certificates of election are to be counted; whereas, with a tribunal which can examine into the facts, Cronin's vote can be thrown out. That gives the Republicans a show, and especially it gives the people of Oregon a chance to have their votes counted as they were [illegible]. It can not, of course, be said that the measure makes the success of the Republicans sure; but it gives them a chance, which is more than they would have under the plan advocated by Morton and Sargent.

Mr. Blaine held the more remarkable opinion that the power to determine the count of the votes was vested in the two houses, but from the attitude of the two houses toward the election, it is manifest that no result could be reached by attempting to make the count that way. Irreconcilable differences exist between them, and a conflict would be inevitable, if they attempted to decide the pending contests without some previously adopted rule of procedure. The passage of the bill secures peace, and gives an opportunity for paralysed business to revive. It will prove a blessing in every sense, if it be carried out in its spirit, and the country will accept its results with cheerfulness, no matter in which party's favor the victory may turn.

WAS IT INDECENT HASTE?

The New York *Commercial Advertiser* thinks the electoral vote bill was rushed through the Senate with indecent haste. There is a semblance of truth in the criticism, but a consideration of all the circumstances of the case, will remove all misgivings on that point. Ordinarily, measures rushed through legislative bodies without ample time for examination and reflection, are found afterward to lack completeness, and in many instances fail to accomplish their purposes, unless their purposes are such as will not bear scrutiny. But in this case, the subject has been thoroughly canvassed for weeks, both in Congress and through the press. The mind of the whole country has been centered upon it, and it has been so thoroughly discussed that even the greatest minds in the Senate were unable to contribute a single new thought to the volume of argument. The law and the facts were exhausted before the bill was presented. So that, although the time that elapsed between its introduction and the final vote, was shorter than usual, it can not be said to have been hurried through without the fullest consideration.

Then, too, the bill is not designed for a permanent law, but is intended to meet a present and pressing emergency, and will expire by the limitation of its own terms, as soon as the pending Presidential question is settled. In this respect it is unlike a law which is intended to have a perpetual force and operation, and which may, in the course of its administration develop imperfections which could not be readily foreseen, and produce mischiefs which could be guarded against only by much careful consideration. Furthermore, the events which made the bill necessary are growing daily into more dangerous importance, and a delay of a few days might prove more disastrous than any defect in the bill could possibly be. Both parties will now realize the necessity of acting in good faith in the administration of the law, as any other course is certain destruction to the party pursuing it. All these considerations go to place the action of the Senate in passing the bill with such seeming haste, beyond the criticism to which it would be liable under different circumstances.

It is hardly necessary for us to say that we have not been especially partial to Senator Sargent of California, as a statesman, or to the methods of political action which have distinguished him and those with whom he has been in close alliance. Nor is it necessary to say that we agree with those Republicans to whom he stands opposed with relation to the measure devised by the joint committee for securing a peaceful and lawful count of the votes for President and Vice President. But whatever may be our opinion of his general course as a politician, and believing as we do that his view of the subject mentioned, if allowed to control the action of Congress, would bring trouble upon the country and wreck the Republican party, still we give him credit for a degree of consistency which can not be accorded to the great leader of the opposition to the settlement. A year ago, when Morton's bill to provide for counting the electoral votes, was before the Senate, Sargent stood almost alone among the Republicans in declaring it unconstitutional, and insisting that the constitution vested the President of the Senate with sole and exclusive powers to decide the question what votes should be counted. He opposes the bill now offered, upon the same ground. Those who differ from him on this question must admit that his consistency entitles him to the benefit of a presumption in favor of his candor, and hence to the respectful consideration due to one whose course is dictated by his conscientious convictions.

The Senatorial contest in Illinois has terminated in the election of Hon. David Davis. He is one of the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, and a man of the highest character. It can scarcely be considered promotion to be transferred from the Supreme bench to the Senate. The Senate will not suffer by the change, however, so far as ability is concerned, and there are plenty of men to be found who will fill the place which Judge Davis has honorably occupied as a member of the Supreme Court. This is a loss of one Republican in the Senate, but there is some consolation in the fact that the new Senator is a Democrat of so mild a type that it has been generally thought doubtful whether he was more Democrat than Republican. He was an original Republican, a member of the convention that nominated Abraham Lincoln for President, and was appointed by Lincoln to the place he holds on the Supreme bench. He will take the place of Gen. John A. Logan in the Senate on the 4th of March.

The *Standard* confesses its mistake in the matter of the New Jersey Senatorship, to which we had occasion yesterday to call attention. Since that paper gives such encouraging evidence of its willingness to learn, we take the liberty of attracting attention to another specimen of its historical inaccuracy, which may be found in its last issue. The *Standard* says:

> The Republican leaders, backed by the administration, are receiving their reward at the hands of the people. In Massachusetts we find a man elected to the Senate who, in November, ran against the regular nominee for Congress, and while he was defeated by Beast Butler, the legislature elected him to the Senate, in spite of all the influence which could be brought against him.

It was E. R. Hoar who "in November ran against the regular nominee for Congress," and "was defeated by Beast Butler;" but it is Geo. F. Hoar, the present Congressman, who has been elected to the Senate.

Rev. Dr. Talmage has had a good deal of experience in the newspaper business, and has a warm sympathy for newspaper men. In his sermon at the Brooklyn Tabernacle the other day he said:

> How many words of comfort and sympathy do you men of the newspaper profession get during the year? Not ten. How many words of excoriation and hypercriticism do you get during the same time? About ten thousand. The compositor, if he gets the type "pied," is sworn at by the foreman, who is in turn abused by the editor for a failure to get the "forms" up in time. The editor also gets his share of abuse for failing to meet the views of the publishers, and they in turn are called upon to explain by the proprietors for the unsatisfactory dividend. The reporter is made responsible for the errors committed by the public speaker, the compositor and the proof-reader—in short, for everything that is not done right. There is plenty of abuse for all these, but no sympathy.

Some shallow people are captured, apparently, by the smart saying of the opponents of the electoral bill that the whole matter of the Presidency will depend on the "fifteenth man." Not to speak of the low idea which such people must have of the character of the most distinguished men of the country, do they forget that in a government of majorities, as ours claims to be, the "fifteenth man," that is, the man whose vote makes the majority, always decides the question. The "fifteenth-man" principle is the very foundation stone of popular government, as understood in America.

It was a very sensible thing of the House yesterday to vote that the wind instruments of that body must content themselves with a few touches of the leading notes in the several pieces to be performed while the electoral vote bill is under consideration, and then put in the harmonies and variations afterwards, if they choose, and have it all published in the *Congressional Record*, just as if the performance had been given orally in all its gorgeous amplitude. This plan will save time in the House, and the people who see the *Record* will enjoy reading the music—by title.

It is a safe guess that the testimony of Denberry, the Tallahassee telegraph operator, who swears to the telegrams passing between Secretary Chandler and Governor Stearns is telling a falsehood. He shows himself a scoundrel by refusing to answer questions lest he criminate himself. We give the Democratic smellers joy of this accession to their column of perjurers.

The electoral bill passed yesterday morning, and the gold sales during the day at New York showed a lower rate of gold—higher price for greenbacks—than at any time since the greenbacks were issued. Put this and that together.

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E. ARNOLD, Assignee.
Jan. 26, 1877. ja26d1aw3tF

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CARD.

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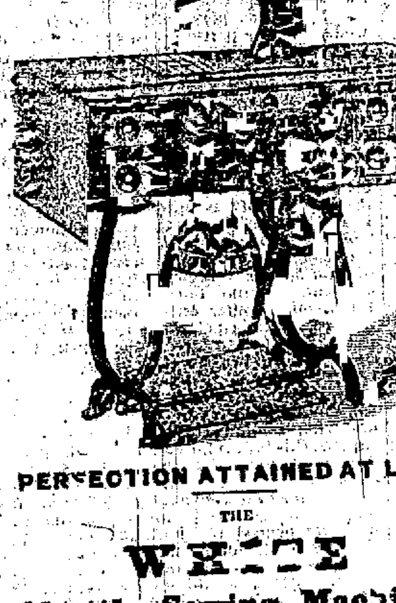

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ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ABOVE NAMED vessel must be presented in duplicate at the office of the undersigned consignees not later than 4 o'clock P. M. Friday, 26th inst.
2t HENRY HEWETT & CO.

NOTICE.

THE LAST SHEETS OF THE CITY DIRECTORY for 1877, having been completed changes of Firms, Removals or additional names will be added in the Appendix, and persons interested will confer a favor by leaving the same at the Franklin Bookstore, or with A. BUSHWILER.

LOST.

A BREAST PIN SET WITH PEARLS. WAS dropped somewhere on First or Third streets, Tuesday evening. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at this office. ja25d3t

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AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND SELECT MASK BALL!

POSITIVELY THE LAST!

A Grand Bal Masque will be given on

FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 26, 1877,

At the Old Club Rooms,

One door south of the Holton House.

Persons wishing invitations can have them by addressing W. J. T., Postoffice, or at the door.

DANCING ACADEMY,
Brick Building,
Corner of Morrison and Second Streets.
Entrance on Second.
Classes—Monday and Thursday Evenings.
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GOOD TEACHERS AND GOOD MUSIC.

DANCING SCHOOL!
At ODD FELLOWS' HALL,
EAST PORTLAND.
Classes every Wednesday Evening, commencing at 8 o'clock.
Competent Teachers and Good Music.
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LADIES' SUITS,

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FANCY GOODS,

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JOS. HARRIS & SON,
FIRST STREET,
Near Morrison.

A. L. FRANCIS,

DEALER IN

Pianos and Organs.

The World Renowned

"WEBER,"

Which has no Equal.

The "Standard Organ,"

Most Beautiful in Design, Most Musical in Tones, Most Durable in Workmanship, as is also the

Grand Square Hermann & Hyde Piano,
The Store Piano and German Upright.

We keep no store and pay no rent, which enables us to sell at Prices and on Terms never before known. Address P. O. Box 235, Portland, Oregon.
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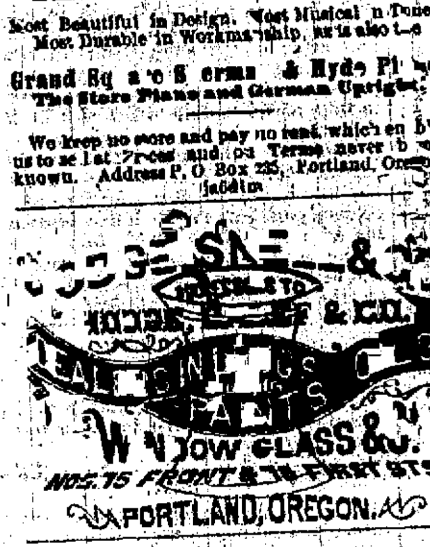

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WINDOW GLASS &c.
NOS. 75 FRONT & [illegible] STS.
PORTLAND, OREGON.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE CAUTIONED against negotiating certain promissory notes for Three Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars each, dated Victoria, B. C., December 18, 1876, given to L. L. Leathers, by Charles Morton, William Stirling and Rob. Lipsett, as payment will be contested.
C. MORTON,
W. STIRLING,
R. LIPSETT,
Per JOSHUA DAVIES.

Also, a certain promissory note of the same date, given to said L. L. Leathers for the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred dollars, drawn by W. P. Sayward, as payment will be contested.
J. P. DAVIES,
for W. P. SAYWARD.
Tenino, W. T., Jan. 17, 1877. ja18d6t1w2m

NOTICE.

MR. W. H. UTTER, formerly of the firm of Neimeyer & Utter, will be pleased to meet his friends and former customers at CURRIER & CO'S, where he is now located, having taken charge of the Tailoring Department of that firm.
ja22d1m

SUGARS & RICE.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED FROM HONOlulu, ex "Jane A. Falkinburg,"

Three Thousand Kegs Sugars,

From the following Plantations:

Kohalu, Haiku, Hamakua. And Hawaiian Hills.

Also. 200 bags of the best quality TABLE RICE, which we offer in lots to suit.
ALLEN & LEWIS.
d27p1m

Eastern and Shoalwater Bay Oysters,

IN EVERY STYLE,

AT

ALISKY & HEGELE'S

Premium Candy Factory,
No. 105 FIRST STREET.

TO MY FRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC.

I HAVE SOLD MY ENTIRE STOCK AND BUSIness to MR. P. E. BRIGHAM, who will hereafter conduct the Millinery business at the same place, 71 First street, next door to Messrs. Ladd & Tilton's bank. Thankful for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon me for the past five years, I would request my friends to continue the same to my successor in the business. MISS PARKER, the young lady who has charge of the Millinery Department, is fully competent to execute first class work, having had large experience in first class houses in San Francisco, and I am confident will give entire satisfaction. Respectfully
JENNIE MACNAMARA.

JUST RECEIVED,

1500 lbs. Chisel Point

Galvanized Boat Nails.

1,500 EASTERN BOAT NAILS.

At NORTHRUP & THOMPSON'S.

RESIGNATION.

PORTLAND, OREGON, Jan. 23, 1877.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE EMMET GUARD, Gentlemen—You will hereby take notice that I have this day sent in my resignation to the above named Company.
CAPT. JOHN DOOLEY.

DRY GOODS, MILLINERY, ETC.

CLARKE & HENDERSON.

We are in receipt of a very Large Assortment of

MEN'S UNDERWEAR,

Ties, Shirts, (Eathaway),

Gloves of Dent, Allcroft & Co's celebrated make,

&c., &c.

This Department of our Stock is now replete with everything that is useful and ornamental in

FURNISHING GOODS

and we mean to keep it so.

CLARKE & HENDERSON.

JUST RECEIVED

AT

J. D. WRINKLE & CO'S

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Corner Salmon and First Streets.

LARGE STOCK OF

DRESS GOODS.

In all the New Shades, at 25c per yd. and upwards.

FINE FRENCH BLACK CASHMERES, 40 in. wide, $1 per yd.

FINE FRENCH COL'D CASHMERES, in all the new shades, at reduced rates.

BLACK ALPACAS, 25c per yd. and upwards.

BLACK and COL'D EMPRESS CLOTHS.

A full Stock of Bleached and Brown SHEETINGS, in all widths.

COTTON and WOOL FLANNELS, at prices below competition.

WATERPROOFS, in Plaids and Plain colors, 75c to $1 25 per yd.

FELT SKIRTS, 75c and upwards.

COTTON and WOOL HOSIERY, all qualities.

A good quality Two-Button KID GLOVE, $1 00 per pair.

Best quality French Two-Button KID GLOVE, $1 50 per pair.

1000 Articles of FANCY GOODS, too numerous to mention.

Ladies' and Gents' FURNISHING GOODS, all prices.

We guarantee our Goods to be just as represented and we DEFY COMPETITION.
J. D. WRINKLE & CO.,
Cor. First and Salmon sts.

REMOVAL.

MRS. CHAS. TICHNOR'S

Novelty and Fancy Goods Store

TO 86 FIRST STREET,

Between Morrison and Yamhill.

READ OUR PRICE LIST:

Ladies' Merino Vest and Drawers from 75 cts. upwards.

Woolen Jackets $1 00 and upwards.

Children's do. 75 cents.

Corsets from 50c to $5 00.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear, Aprons, Spanish Lace Barbes, Cardinal Ties.

And everything else in the Fancy Goods line sold at reduced rates.

N. B.—MASQUERADE COSTUMES for rent cheap, and all kinds of MASKS for sale.

P. van FRIDAGH.

Dry Goods, Millinery, Notions.

A Complete Stock in Every Department of

Fall and Winter Styles

LADIES' GENTLEMEN'S & CHILDREN'S UNDERCLOTHING.

MADAME SEAVER

TAKES PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING TO THE Ladies of Portland that she has re-established her

Dressmaking Business

On Washington Street, second door from Fifth, bet. Fifth and Sixth.
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BARBOUR'S THREAD,

Cotton Seine Twine and Rope

SUITABLE FOR SALMON NETS.

PAGE'S OARS,

Anchors, Tar, Pitch, Oakum, Tackle Blocks, Cordage,

And all kinds of

Boat Builders' Material,

AT LOWEST RATES.

NORTHRUP & THOMPSON.

131 Front st., Portland, Or.

ASTONISHING RESULTS

CONTINUE FROM THE USE OF WARNER'S HAIR REMEDY. It produces new natural hair on shining scalps. Falling hair checked in a few days. Those having used it will vouch for its merits. To produce Hair, $2 00 a bottle; to check falling hair, $1 00 a bottle. Call or address MRS E. S. WASS, 50 Morrison st., Portland. ja18d1m

Administrator's Sale.

I WILL SELL AT THE COURT HOUSE DOOR on Saturday, January 27, 1877, at 11 o'clock A. M., Lot 4, Block 146 in the City of Portland.
LEVI ANDERSON, Administrator of the estate of Sarah J. Meagher, deceased.
January 22, 1877. ja22d6t

Northern Pacific Railroad Co.

PACIFIC DIVISION.

KALAMA, Jan. 12, 1877.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY WHITE MEN, and FIFTEEN TWO HORSE TEAMS are wanted on the Puyallup Branch. White men will be paid $1 75 coin per day, and Teams and driver $4 50 coin per day. Horses will be worked mainly on carts.

Apply to J. L. HALLETT, Puyallup.
J. W. SPRAGUE,
Gen'l Sup't.
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E. SEELIG. F. ZIMMERMAN.

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Importers and Dealers in

WINES AND LIQUORS!

IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC CIGARS!

S. W. corner Second and Morrison streets,

Sole Agents for P. Vollmer's Old Kentucky Bourbon.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

MEERSCHAUM PIPES AND CIGAR HOLDERS. Warranted Cutlery. Lowest Prices in town. Repairing done.

JOHN L. GEORGE,

First Street, Between Salmon and Main.

WANTED.

AGENTS 12 ELEGANT OIL CHROMOS, size [illegible] by mail, post-paid, for $1.00. Send address for illustrated Catalogue. [illegible] SON, Jun'r, 10 Geary street, San Francisco. d12[illegible]

TO LET.

[illegible]

TO LET, WITH BATH-ROOM, ON FOURTH ST., between D and E, where there are no children. [illegible] T. C. TREAGOVE. ja6d2w

TO LET.

FURNISHED ROOMS WITH OR WITHOUT board in a private family [illegible] corner A and Fourth. ja9d1m

TO RENT.

THE MARKET BUILDING 40 by 200 FEET ON Madison street [illegible] First street, can be leased on reasonable terms. For particulars see PARRISH & CONNELL, Real Estate and Loan Agents, corner of Front and Washington streets.

TO RENT.

FIRST CLASS ROOMS TO RENT BY THE DAY or week, with the accommodation of the Parlors. Cor. Front and [illegible] sts.

FOR SALE.

TAKE NOTICE.

ON ACCOUNT OF MY LEAVING FOR SAN Francisco, I offer for sale my Overstrung, Steel-back PIANO very cheap. JACOB BLOOM, 12 Front st. ja13d1m

DURHAM BULLS FOR SALE.

THREE FINE DURHAM SHORTHORN BULLS, from one to two years old, just imported from Iowa, are now in this city and for sale at prices to suit the times. For further information, including examination of pedigree, apply to GEO. COGGAN at St. Charles Hotel, Portland, Oregon. ja24d1m

FOR SALE.

BEAUTIFULLY LOCATED CITY LOTS, ON easy terms, in [illegible] Addition, [illegible] street car railway, all graded and [illegible]. Cen[illegible] per lots, $750; [illegible] $550. Terms, one fourth down, balance in one, two and three years, at one per cent. per month. [illegible] Portland. d28d1m

BUILDING FOR SALE.

THE BLACKSMITH, WAGON AND PAINT SHOP buildings on the corner of Jefferson and Front streets, are offered [illegible] very low price, with a favorable lease of the ground, to run [illegible] fall of 1879; also two springs [illegible] E. J. [illegible] RUP, Assignee.

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

IN LEWIS COUNTY, W. T. ONE STORE BUILDing, Lot and Stock of Goods, Hay Shed and Stock in Warehouse, at Chehalis Station, N. P. R. R. County Seat of Lewis County. [illegible] Wild Bottom Land on Cowlitz river, [illegible] of timber [illegible] of Chehalis Station. [illegible] GEO. J. LOGG[illegible], Lewis Co., W. T.

FOR SALE.

Ship Regent, of Newton,

NOW LYING AT ASTORIA.

[illegible] tons register, or 1,500 tons capacity, built in South Boston, 1850, of the best materials [illegible] French Lloyds [illegible] Repaired and [illegible] April, [illegible] for four years; has [illegible] full suits of sails [illegible] and running rigging in excellent order and well found in everything. For further particulars apply to or address Captain P. Bowdoin, Astoria, Oregon.

SAN JUAN COUNTY, W. T.

Farms and Sheep Runs

FOR SALE OR LEASE.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS AGENT FOR THE Sale or Lease of several valuable FARMS and SHEEP RUNS, situated on San Juan and Orcas Islands. Address
E. D. WARBASS,
San Juan Island, W. T.

FOR SALE.

A FARM [illegible]

375 ACRES OF [illegible] LAND [illegible]

[illegible]

Portland, Jan. 17, 1877.

REFEREE'S SALE OF LANDS.

On SATURDAY, JANUARY [illegible], 1877,

At [illegible] o'clock A. M.,

At the Court House,

I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION, the north half of the

PROSSER FARM,

near [illegible] It will be sold in parcels, three of 80 acres each, and one of [illegible] acres. See full description in Weekly Oregonian. Ten [illegible] down, balance when sale is confirmed.

For information apply to C. [illegible], Plaintiff's Attorneys, or C. W. [illegible], Referee.
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SALOONS.

SAMPLE ROOM.

And the Celebrated

"BOCA" BEER

AT THE

[illegible]

FIRST AND [illegible] STREETS.

[illegible] BEER HALL.

[illegible]

[illegible] Liquors,

[illegible] see me.

[illegible]

[illegible] Building.

[illegible]

JOHN EWERY. A. P. DELL. JOHN ARNOLD.

EMERY, DELL & ARNOLD,

Cabinet Makers & Undertakers

DEALERS IN

Metallic & Wooden Coffins, Caskets, Cases

And all kinds of Undertakers Goods.

All kinds of CABINET WORK made to order.

Furniture Repaired.

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UNDERTAKERS,

And dealers in Undertakers' Goods,

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Have just opened at

88, 90 and 92 FRONT ST.

An Entire New and Large Stock of

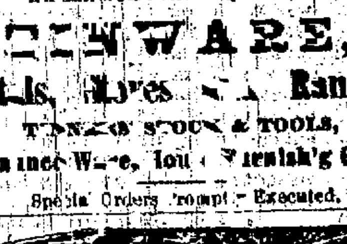
TINWARE,

Metals, Stoves and Ranges,

TINNERS STOCK & TOOLS,

Japanned Ware, House Furnishing Goods

Special Orders Promptly Executed.



CHAS. LOUIS KUHN,

Cor. Third and A streets, Portland, P. O. Box 135. DEALER IN BILLIARD AND BILLIARD Goods of all descriptions. Agent for the J. M. Brunswick & Balke Co. Standard Novelty Billiard, Virginius Pool Tables, etc., etc.

THE CITY.

[illegible] —A large number [illegible] left the city yesterday morning [illegible] boat en route for Tacoma. [illegible] those departing belonged to [illegible] population of Portland, [illegible] going away was to secure [illegible] Tacoma and Puyallup [illegible], although it decreases [illegible] be regarded in no other [illegible] benefit to this city in a [illegible] particularly in reference [illegible] and growth of good [illegible] departed, whose [illegible] employment. Out of that [illegible] members of the "irresponsible [illegible] who had been hanging [illegible] some weeks engaging in [illegible] most reputable, leading a [illegible]. Of course we do not [illegible] as saying that all those [illegible] the boat with the object [illegible] on the railroad, be- [illegible] whose reputation was of a [illegible] character. On [illegible] were ready, in- [illegible]. Among the [illegible] "roughs," who managed to [illegible] for the officers of the boat. [illegible] should have any dif- [illegible] of the "baser [illegible] did not insist upon [illegible] the boat left the wharf. [illegible] would be all right, and did [illegible] among the passen- [illegible] the lordly Colum- [illegible] passengers handed [illegible] without a demur- [illegible] said they'd just be [illegible] anything. Finding [illegible] no earthly avail, [illegible] and the boat [illegible]. When the steamer was [illegible] politely requested [illegible] the officers, [illegible] to entertain such a [illegible]. They swore they [illegible] the sort," and further [illegible] to run things [illegible]. Only six or [illegible] the boat, and what [illegible] times that number [illegible] a determination to [illegible] that. Making the [illegible] Capt. Babbidge con- [illegible] to Kalama, at which [illegible] were disposed of. [illegible] did this city a good [illegible] entitled to receive a [illegible] be brought here [illegible] would have remained here [illegible] the community by their [illegible] of petty of- [illegible] we have to express is [illegible] cargoes did not [illegible] climate. [illegible] We can still [illegible] the same stripe.

[illegible] OF JANUARY.—Yesterday [illegible] of the church as the [illegible] St. Paul, has also a [illegible], the origin of [illegible] discovered. It has [illegible] belief in Western [illegible] ages, and even [illegible] sole char- [illegible] prognosticated by [illegible] on this day, and [illegible] this day lise(?) was [illegible] the old prognosticators [illegible] Egyptiaca, or un- [illegible] on St. Paul's day [illegible] snow or rain [illegible] therefore an un- [illegible] mortality [illegible] to be the fore- [illegible] tempestations of [illegible] English [illegible] of the [illegible]

[illegible] of January enjoyed [illegible] places, a [illegible] the old prognosti- [illegible] anything like [illegible] on the day [illegible]. As this day has [illegible] prophets will be able [illegible] weather from a new- [illegible]. We doubt not [illegible] quite as good as the [illegible] "weather wise" [illegible] locality.

[illegible] "—Under this head- [illegible] writes the [illegible] "As wed- [illegible] of rare occurrence, [illegible] as well as a duty to [illegible] with my hon- [illegible] born December [illegible] June 19, 1797, both of [illegible] were united in [illegible] January [illegible], 1817, just 60 [illegible] lived ever since that hap- [illegible] county, province of Onta- [illegible] converted to God in [illegible] joined the Wesleyan [illegible] and have been active [illegible] my father has held the [illegible] for more than 40 years, [illegible] to adminis- [illegible] charge. To [illegible] sons and daughters [illegible] all alive and well, and [illegible] all members of the [illegible]

[illegible]—This talented violinist will [illegible] Portland [illegible] of February. She will [illegible] Wandesforde, a [illegible] culture and genius; [illegible] Luigi Contini, bari- [illegible] pianist, Augusta Sauret, [illegible] baton, [illegible] in herself, and the people [illegible] the flattering mention to [illegible] when they shall have heard [illegible] wonderful violin, they will [illegible]. From this point she [illegible] and the Sound ports, sail- [illegible] former place for San Francisco. [illegible] of the troupe in our [illegible] by the business it does, [illegible] that our amusement- [illegible] will not exhibit its de- [illegible] season sufficient in length [illegible] success to give every one an [illegible] witnessing a superb entertain- [illegible]

[illegible] K. of P., was instituted [illegible] night. The charter list [illegible] twenty-five persons, several of [illegible]. Fourteen candidates [illegible] and several more will ride the [illegible]. Twenty-five visit- [illegible] including the Deputy Supreme [illegible] Past Chancellors, as- [illegible] the ceremonies, which were more [illegible]. The Lodge contains [illegible] and promises good results. [illegible] the officers elected, all of [illegible]: C. F. Bell, P. C.; [illegible] E. D. Curtis, V. C.; J. O. [illegible] Jewett, K. of R. & S.; A. [illegible] M. of F.; [illegible] Gallick, M. of E.; [illegible] M. of A.; B. S. Kimball, I. [illegible] O. G. The ceremonies lasted [illegible] P. M. till 3 o'clock A. M. [illegible] The visiting brothers express [illegible] highly satisfied with their treatment [illegible] the hands of the new brothers.

[illegible] "KERNEL."—Late last evening a [illegible] was received by a gentleman here, [illegible] City, which stated that Col. J. H. [illegible] who has recently acquired such a [illegible] notoriety over on the Sound, at Vic- [illegible] in Portland, boarded the express [illegible] afternoon at the machine [illegible]. The supposition is that our portly [illegible] "done man," has "skooted" for the [illegible] city of San Francisco. If this pre- [illegible] is correct, we say, along with a host [illegible] Colonel's admirers, au revoir. At pres- [illegible] we are unable to state positively [illegible] some of the Colonel's friends intend [illegible] him having the pleasure of his com- [illegible] little longer or not.

[illegible] DRY GOODS HOUSE.—Mr. John Cran, [illegible] gentleman, connected with Clarke [illegible] for several years, has leased the [illegible] in Strowbridge's block, First street, [illegible] are now engaged in fitting it [illegible] for the dry goods business. We [illegible] success.

BRIEF NOTES.

Execution day.

Mercury ascending.

The wind was choppy yesterday.

Masquerade to-night at the club room near Holton House.

The Emmet Guard will give a ball at Turn Halle on the 5th of February.

Williams, the lightning bill poster, has billed Camilla Urso extensively.

The steamers will bring, until further notice, three days' Eastern and California mails.

To-day, by the inexorable fiat of the law, poor Neil will be launched into eternity.

Let us hope that the icy blockade of the Upper Columbia will be of brief duration.

Dr. G. H. Atkinson, of this city, returned from Eastern trip last week, hale and hearty.

The office of the New Home sewing machine is still at the old place, corner Morrison and Third street.

Rev. Dr. Morley Punshon, who lectured in Portland some years ago, has been obliged to give up preaching for the present on account of illness.

The claim of $421 in currency, held by Mr. John Huntington against J. H. Thorp, was settled yesterday by the latter person paying the sum of $250 and all costs.

The Cascade boat failed to reach her destination yesterday. She proceeded no further than the mouth of the Willamet, and finding the Columbia filled with floating ice, returned to this city.

A man walked up Front street leisurely yesterday, carrying on his shoulder a can of powder and smoking a cigar with perfect indifference. Some nervous persons were greatly alarmed at the sight.

Col. Thorp's organ says the OREGONIAN is a leech, deriving a large share of its vigor and vitality from its columns. Considering that two-thirds of the organ's contents is a rehash from the OREGONIAN, the statement sounds a little cheeky. Don't speak any more about the "government donkey," after such an exhibition of "facial arse."

INCORPORATED.

OREGON STATE IMMIGRATION SOCIETY.

Yesterday the following articles of incorporation were filed in the office of the county clerk:

We, A. J. Dufur, L. [illegible] W. Quimby, D. H. Stearns, T. J. Matlock and I. Allen Macrum, do hereby associate ourselves as a private corporation, under and by virtue of an act of the Legislature of Oregon, entitled "an act providing for private corporations and the appropriation of private property therefor."

The name of this corporation shall be the "Oregon State Immigration Society," and its duration unlimited.

The object of this corporation shall be, and the business in which it proposes to engage is, to promote and encourage immigration to the State of Oregon and Washington Territory from the Eastern States and Europe; to encourage and aid in the development of the material resources of the State of Oregon and Territories of Washington and Idaho, and to further and advance the interests of the same; to collect and diffuse reliable information concerning the advantages of the soil and climate and natural resources of the North Pacific coast; to acquire, own, buy and sell, either as principal or agent, real estate or personal property, negotiate loans and do a general agency business.

Principal office is located in Portland. Capital stock fixed at $500,000; amount of each share, $5.

MILITARY NOTES.

Public exigencies requiring the immediate delivery of the articles, the chief commissary of subsistence is authorized to purchase in open market, at lowest obtainable rates, seven tons hay and 12,000 pounds barley for feeding beef cattle at Fort Wrangel, Alaska; and 2,000 pounds potatoes and 2[illegible] pounds onions for shipment to Fort Wrangel, Alaska; also 4,150 pounds potatoes and [illegible] pounds onions for shipment to the post of Sitka, Alaska.

Capt. John Mendenhall, 4th Artillery, is appointed to act as inspector on certain commissary property at Sitka, Alaska, for which 1st Lieut. William Everett, 4th Artillery, post commissary of subsistence, is accountable.

EXAMINATION AND PROMOTION

The pupils of the [illegible] division, first grade, grammar schools, having received over 70 per cent. as their average standing in the seventh semi-annual examination of the public schools of this city, will, to-day, receive their diplomas or certificates of graduation, and on the 29th inst., be admitted to the high school:

Orin Robins	88.?	Lutie Van Vleet	78.3
Edward Waters	81.?	Camilla Coburn	73.6
Olive Bonser	81.?	Olive Gove	7?.2
Dora Cole	77.1?	Annie Nicholson	7?.3

PERSONAL.

Mr. D. W. C. Britt, agent for the *Evangel* is in the city, soliciting subscriptions for that excellent religious journal.

Hon. John C. Cartwright, returned to this city last evening from the National Capitol. He came overland from Sacramento. Mr. Cartwright gave us a friendly call, and we are gratified to state that he reports having experienced a pleasant trip, and returns in excellent health and fine spirits.

THE COURTS.

U. S. COMMISSIONER'S COURT—WILCOX, COM.

United States vs John Beckley; complaint for carrying on business as retail liquor dealer without license; defendant held to answer the charge before the U. S. grand jury in the sum of $200.

Same vs same; manufacturing tobacco without paying special tax; defendant held to answer charge in sum of 100.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

See Chas. Sutton's card in this issue relative to Cape Ann oil clothing.

Williams & Fuller, lately of Oregon City, have taken the Empire bakery. They understand the business.

J. K. Gill & Co. announce the first arrival of valentines. The trade and public generally will make a note of it, and send in orders.

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U. S. Signal Station of Observation, Portland, Oregon, Jan. 25, 1877:

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Observed Barometer	30.090	30.080	30.010
Bar. for temp. & eleva.	30.65	31.115	30.033
Thermometer	35	39	41
Relative Humidity	12	51	56
Wind, direction	S. S.	S.E.	S.E.
Wind, velocity	3	4	1
Weather	Cloudy.	Cloudy.	Cloudy.
Maximum ther			45°
Minimum ther			33°

FAST WORK.—Wednesday of this week four men employed by Mr. A. H. Johnson, the butcher, slaughtered and dressed 200 sheep in 10 hours. The names of these persons are: John Bequette, Arthur Johnson, Thos. Lowe, and Jas. Sinclair. That feat would be difficult to beat.

A. M. S.—The Amateur Musical Society will give their third subscription concert on the 9th prox. The society is getting along prosperously, and we are pleased to note it.

Masquerade trimmings at J. Harris & Son's.

Clam chowder to-day at Barnes'.

For fashionable clothing, at the lowest of prices, go to Kohn's, corner First and Morrison streets.

Go to the Emporium of Fashion for ladies' cloaks.

"Why, Maud, where did you get that beautiful corset?" "It is Dr. Warner's Health Corset, and is the most comfortable I ever wore."

Do you want an overcoat,
Or underclothes and such like?
Do you want a fine new suit,
Or furnishing goods, the best?
If so, go to Beck & Waldman's.

The Central Market coffee stand is as well known as any institution in the State.

There was a continual rush of visitors to Fabre's on Saturday.

Captains and pilots will note the fact that Peter Wilhelm has fitted up two rooms for their especial use at the Fountain, corner Ash and Front streets. English papers on file, and everything cosy.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Our regular correspondent writing from the above place under date of January 25th, sends the following:

Miles M. Miller, City Treasurer, has established his office at the Salem Gas Works.

Secretary Chadwick returned home Wednesday and at once resumed the business of his office.

Hons. J. K. Weatherford and R. S. Strahan, of Linn county, are registered at the Chemeketa Hotel.

The Mount Jefferson Pass road is exciting considerable comment in business circles at the present time.

The Willamette University will close the present term to-morrow, the new term commencing on Monday next.

The weather is moderating somewhat, and visions of skating carnivals are melting beneath indications of Webfoot mist.

Tilmon Ford has been elected a member of the Board of Fire Delegates from Tiger Engine Co. No. 2, vice H. A. Thatcher, resigned.

W. S. Moss, of the Douglas county *Independent*, is visiting friends in this city, combining business with pleasure in advancing the interests of his paper.

The family of Barney Simpson, of South Salem, have just lost two more children, making four altogether that have died very recently of diphtheria.

The Chinese of this city are in a number of instances evincing a desire to attend our public and private schools, several applications having lately been received.

Several new cases of diphtheria have appeared, it not being confined entirely to the younger portion of our population, several grown persons being down with it.

Miss Rosa Hirsch, of this city, will be the recipient of a surprise party at the Chemeketa Hotel this evening. The participants will convene at the home of Miss Alice Bell.

The sociable given at the residence of S. A. Clarke, on Tuesday evening last, was largely attended, Mrs. Clarke, assisted by her daughters, sustaining their well-earned reputations as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Waite celebrate the tenth anniversary of their wedding at their home, in this city, to-morrow, Friday evening. A large number of invitations being issued to friends here and elsewhere.

Two new and elegant billiard tables are to be added to the Chemeketa Hotel saloon—the room back of the telegraph office being fixed up for that purpose. Mr. Mathews evidently intends to cater to the tastes of all his customers.

Hon. Jno. G. Wright and J. H. Haas, president and secretary of the Capital Mining Co., started yesterday for their mines in the Santiam with men and provisions to assist in the further development of their claim. Stock is now worth 10 cents per share.

Several leading lawyers of Linn county have just closed an argument praying for a reprieve in the Kay Neil murder case until it could be argued before the Supreme Court for the purpose of securing the a new trial. It was argued before acting Governor Chadwick, and after a patient hearing and taking it under advisement, the reprieve was denied, and the chances are that Neil will be hanged to-morrow.

COLLECTING SCHOOL TAXES.

On page 21, printed laws of the last session of the legislature, we find the following enactment providing for the collection of school district taxes. As it differs in many respects from the old law, we publish it for the guidance of those whose business it is to collect such taxes:

SECTION 3. The clerk of said district shall, on receiving said warrant and assessment roll, forthwith post notices in three public places in said school district, setting forth that said tax is due and payable, where within said district, the same can be paid, and that the same will be deemed delinquent unless paid within 60 days from the date of the warrant, which shall be the date of the notices.

SEC. 4.—The directors shall upon the return of assessment roll and warrant by the district clerk, within three days thereafter order the clerk to certify a list of the delinquents, if any, together with the assessment roll, to the county clerk of the county wherein the district is situated.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the county clerk immediately on the receipt of said list of the delinquents and assessment roll as aforesaid, to deliver a transcript of the same to the sheriff, to which shall be attached a warrant in the name of the State of Oregon under his hand and seal of the county court, commanding the sheriff to collect the delinquent taxes in said school district, as shown by the list of the delinquents and assessment roll attached.

SEC. 6. The sheriff shall have the same power under the warrant of the county clerk as provided in section 5 of this act, as under any warrant for the purpose of collecting delinquent taxes; and upon the sale of any property, real or personal, under this act, he shall proceed in the same manner as upon sale of property, real or personal, for delinquent county or State taxes; and he shall have the same power to execute a deed to said property or to deliver possession of the same to the purchaser, as in all other cases of sale of property for the collection of delinquent taxes. And the sheriff shall make his return to the county court within sixty days from the date of the warrant.

SEC. 7. The county clerk shall thereupon order the sheriff to pay over any taxes collected under this warrant to the clerk of the school district from which said list of delinquent and assessment roll was certified. And the sheriff shall take duplicate receipts from the clerk of said school district, one of which he shall file, and the list of delinquents, assessment roll and warrant thereon, in the county clerk's office, and the other he shall keep on file in his own office, such receipt to be evidence against the district clerk of the payment of said taxes.

NEW BOOKS.

The following new books have just been received and added to the Portland Library:

A popular history of the United States from the first discovery of the Western Hemisphere, by the Northmen to the end of the first century of the Union of the States, preceded by a sketch of the pre-historic period and the age of the Mound Builders; by William Cullen Bryant and Sydney Howard Gay, vol. 1; fully illustrated.

An Encyclopedia of Freemasonry and its Kindred Sciences, comprising the whole range of arts, sciences and literature, as connected with the institution; by Albert G. Mackey, M. D., with illustrations.

A No. 1—the lunches served at Fabre's, Second street, near Morrison.

Masquerade suits to rent at J Harris & Son's.

A WONDERFUL REMEDY.—Dr. Halpruner has invented an infallible REMEDY in the form of a LINIMENT for the cure of RHEUMATISM, PLEURISY, ASTHMA, NEURALGIA, COLDS, DIPHTHERIA, CHILBLAINS, BURNS, SPRAINS, PIMPLES, or SPLOTCHES on the FACE, COLIC, CRAMPS and PAIN of all kinds. The Doctor guarantees this Remedy in any market in the world, and to be superior to any liniment in use in this country. It will be for sale by all druggists and country stores soon. Call at the Doctor's office for a sample bottle. Free to patients.

There is no truth in the report that Hillard & VanSchuyver, 39 Front street, are unable to keep up with the demand for Noble Whisky. Being the sole agents, they are well supplied direct from the distillery.

The Medical Institute of Dr. W. L. Adams, corner of First and Salmon streets, will be removed to Hood river in a few months. Till then chronic diseases of men and women will be treated in Portland as usual. An accomplished lady assistant to give baths to ladies and assist in their treatment always in the office.

Mrs. B. A. Owens, M. D., Office and residence, east side First street, between Yamhill and Taylor. Special attention given to Women and Children complaints. Also gives Medicated Vapor Baths, combined with Electricity, in treating Rheumatism and Chronic Diseases.

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NO CURE, NO PAY.—Dr. Halpruner is prepared to make contracts to cure CORNS and BUNIONS or no pay. The doctor guarantees to cure corns, bunions, chilblains, ingrown nails, and all diseases of the feet, in a very reasonable short time, and without causing the slightest pain or discomfort to his patients. Office, No. 5, Alisky & Hegele's building, First street. Office hours 10 to 3.

OREGON STATE TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE.

The sixth annual session of the Oregon State Temperance Alliance will be held in the city of Albany, commencing Wednesday, Feb. 21, 1877.

The attention of organizations and societies desiring to be represented in the Alliance is referred to Art. 3 of the Constitution.

Art. 3. "This Alliance shall be composed of delegates duly elected and accredited from all Temperance societies, churches, Sunday schools and all organized bodies which are known to be in active working sympathy with the temperance reform and of all contributing members of this character who will qualify as hereinafter provided, the basis of representation being one delegate for the organization, one for every twenty members, and one for every fraction over ten."

Delegates will be carried at half rates over the following lines: Oregon Steam Navigation Co., O. C. R. R. and O. & C. R. R. Those traveling over the last two routes will show their credentials to the ticket agent, who will furnish them tickets for the round trip, from Feb. 20th to 24th inclusive, charging one fare. Those using the O. S. N. Co.'s route will pay full fare to Albany and will be returned free on presentation of certificates from the secretary of the Alliance.

The "Independent" and "Opposition" lines of steamboats have also agreed to carry delegates at reduced fare.

A delegation from every organization and society, working for the triumph of our cause, is earnestly requested to be in attendance.

C. H. WHITNEY, Rec. Sec.

UP THE COLUMBIA.

By the O. S. N. Co.'s telegraph line, we learn that the state of the weather was as follows last evening at 6:30 o'clock at the points mentioned:

Walla Walla—Clear overhead; wind from the south; thermometer 22°.

Wallula—Weather little cloudy; little wind from the east; thermometer 24°; river full of running ice.

Umatilla—Cloudy; thermometer 29°; black in the west; appearances of Chinook.

Celilo—Cloudy; light up stream wind; thermometer 32°; river fell one inch to-day and is still full of running ice.

Dalles—Cloudy; thermometer 32°; river blocked with ice.

Cascades—Weather cloudy; looks like snow; wind hard down the river; thermometer 35°; river about half full of ice.

A large assortment of ladies' suits at the Emporium of Fashion.

Relief Without a Doctor.

Though we would by no means be understood as deprecating, but rather as recommending, professional aid in disease, there are multitudes of instances when it is neither necessary or easy to obtain. A family provided with a comprehensive household specific like Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, is possessed of a medicinal resource adequate to most emergencies in which medical advice would be otherwise needful. That sterling tonic and corrective invariably remedies, and is authoritatively recommended for debility, indigestion, liver disorders, an irregular habit of body, urinary and uterine troubles, incipient rheumatism and gout, and many other ailments of frequent occurrence. It eradicates and prevents intermittent and remittent fevers, relieves mental despondency, checks premature decay and invigorates the nervous and muscular tissues. Sleep, digestion and appetite are promoted by it, and it is extremely useful in overcoming the effects of exhaustion and exposure.

Portland Steam Scouring Mills are again in operation. Blankets scoured, re-napped and bleached. Ply and Ingrain Carpets scoured and made clean and bright without changing color. Brussels Carpets thrashed by a steam thrasher, and spots and every particle of dust taken out. Shawls and table covers cleaned and pressed. Mattresses scoured and rapicked. Mills—head of Jefferson st. Leave orders at Powers' Furniture Store or Weeks & Morgan's Grocery Store.

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NOTICE.

Thus [illegible] a taking leave of Portland returns his sincere thanks to the liberal patronage that has been bestowed, and would bespeak for his successors a continuance of the same.

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J. H. HATCH.

The People Want Proof.

There is no medicine prescribed by physicians or sold by druggists, that carries such evidence of its success and superior virtue as BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP for severe Coughs, Colds settled on the breast, Consumption, or any disease of the Throat and Lungs. A proof of that fact is that any person afflicted, can get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try its superior effect before buying the regular size at 75 cents. It has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wonderful cures are astonishing everyone that use it. Three doses will relieve any case. Try it. Agents, Crane & Brigham, Wholesale Druggists, San Francisco.

We received a very pleasant letter of thanks from our old friend Kendall, since his return home, for a bottle of *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment* which we gave him, and which he says has entirely cured him of the troublesome and dangerous cough he had when here.

On the death of one of England's most eminent physicians, all his effects were sold at auction, and among other things was a sealed packet, marked "Advice to Physicians," which brought a great price. The purchaser on opening the packet, read as follows: "Keep the head cool, the bowels open and the feet warm." If physic is necessary, use *Parson's Purgative Pills*—they are the most scientifically prepared pill that has appeared in the last hundred years.

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All Dentifrices had their drawbacks until the salubrious Bark of the Soap Tree was brought from the Chilian valleys to perfect the fragrant SOZODONT, the most wholesome, reliable and delightful article for the teeth that a brush was ever dipped into.

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HAGAN'S MAGNOLIA BALM preserves and restores the complexion; removes freckles, tan and sallowness; makes the skin soft, white and delicate. Its application cannot be detected.

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OREGON NEWS ITEMS.

Our correspondent at Eugene sends the following under date of Jan. 23d:

There is but little sickness in Eugene at present.

The skating rink now lures on the rustic and unsophisticated youth to a certain setdown.

The recent cold weather has formed just enough ice to insure those who venture upon it a good ducking.

The farmers in this vicinity have almost completed their plowing, and are waiting for the frosty weather to break up to commence seeding.

J. B. Underwood, we understand, was not surprised at being superseded, as his hold on the position has been for some time past precarious.

Some of the "boys" now put forth frantic efforts to overcome the "tiger," which is displayed nightly to those who may have an inclination in that direction.

Mr Frank Osburn has recently purchased in San Francisco some show-cases and drug store furniture that surpasses any we have ever seen this side of Portland.

A revival has been in progress at the Baptist church for some time past. We do not see, however, that they have produced any impression on the wicked of the city.

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G. NEIMEYER,
W. H. UTTER.

Portland, January 16, 1877.

Referring to the above I respectfully announce to my friends and the public generally that having made satisfactory arrangements with the creditors of the firm of Neimeyer & Utter, I shall carry on from this a First Class Tailoring Establishment.

G. NEIMEYER.

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[illegible] CHAPPELLET.

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 28, 1876.

NOTICE.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, HEREBY NOTIFY ALL persons that I will not be [illegible] for any debt contracted by [illegible]

WILLIAM KING.

[illegible] 1877.

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IN THE SUNSHINE.

There comes into my heart to-day
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When youth's immortal roundelay
Was sung in many a ringing rhyme.
The sunshine kindles once again;
The old dreams, fringed with love and light,
They come back like the soft refrain
Of music in a summer night.

Rememb'rest thou, dear love, the time
When hope was like a crown of light
That blazed within a magic clime
Where shadows never dimm'd the night?
Alas! and still, sweetheart, alas!
That summer days like [illegible] hopes fly,
And memory, like a [illegible] glass,
But shows us glorious shapes that die!

Gold clouds sail on the summer sky,
The birds sing in the branching limes,
The bright brook like a dream flits by,
The sunshine to the hill-top climbs;
[illegible]
The golden age, as wel I wist,
When [illegible] a time as sweet as this,
[illegible] the time we kept our tryst!

It breaks my heart to think how care
Doth blot the youthhood from our lives,
Doth make us doubt and and then despair,
And chain our souls as if with gyves.
Ah, he who keeps the heart to sing,
And whom no cares have stricken old,
Is richer than a sceptred king,
With all his princely wealth of gold!

So, dreaming in the meadows, love—
The meadows brightly green and gold—
A [illegible] from the heaven above
[illegible] weave in dreams the time of old,
When life was but an untrod way,
And roses bloomed where youth pass'd by,
[illegible]
[illegible] blossom—and die!

A VOLUNTEER CHINESE INTERPRETER.

[From the San Francisco Post.]

The regular Chinese interpreter was called [illegible] the city criminal court recently, so that when Ah [illegible] was placed on trial in the [illegible] and the examination of a Chinese witness became necessary, a call for a volunteer interpreter was [illegible]. A queer looking individual, with sun-burned nose, responded, stating that his name was Tim Dolan, and he could shpake Chiny loike wan o' the rale pig-tails. He looked as though he had resided longer in the county of Cork than in Hongkong. He was evidently sadly in need of the $5 which would reward his services if satisfactory, but after a few questions he was allowed to proceed, and was stationed alongside the moon-eyed witness.

"What is his name?" said the clerk.

Throwing back his head and assuming a look of profundity, Mr. Dolan slowly and [illegible] said: "Kow me sen chung wah [illegible]," and then hurriedly added, "John, me boy, what's yer name?"

"[illegible]," said [illegible].

"[illegible] his name is Sam You, and he's [illegible] well this morning," said Mr. Dolan, [illegible].

"Well, that's an all-fired hull story," said [illegible], whose native intellect was confounded [illegible].

"[illegible] an' give me a show, ye [illegible]," said Mr. Dolan sotto voce, and then [illegible] applied an opprobrious epithet [illegible] the meaning of which he [illegible] long enough to know.

Sam You's information went up to 212 degrees, and [illegible] Chinese he [illegible] a vituperation, villifying Mr. Dolan [illegible], yet all that [illegible] bounds [illegible] to look sympathetic and [illegible] "Ye mind that [illegible]" "Did he [illegible]" "[illegible] I hear the [illegible] of [illegible] city [illegible] translate [illegible] along Dupont [illegible] and be unthinking [illegible]

"[illegible] named McCarthy?"

[illegible] family by the name of Mc[illegible] from anny other [illegible]. The name was [illegible]

"What [illegible] his name?"

"Ah Tie."

"Well, go on."

He went. He thought he had been struck by a cyclone or run into by a locomotive, for the regular interpreter had come in and paid his respects to the impostor with his number 10, double-soled.

A [illegible] PARADOX.

Thus philosophizes the editor of *Forney's Press:*

If a coroner's inquest were held over all who die, in a majority of instances the verdict would be, "Died of a natural death," and [illegible] would oftener be wrong than [illegible]. No man dies a natural death who does not die of old age. All [illegible] by violating Nature's laws. The [illegible] of life is said to be [illegible], but a generation [illegible] in less than half the [illegible] laws were not violated [illegible] unnatural deaths. If all [illegible] to die only of old [illegible] and multiply to such [illegible] time would not be able [illegible] Nature's laws must [illegible] world would need be gradually enlarged [illegible]. But the world [illegible] interfering with [illegible] about the [illegible] so we stand. We are [illegible] that it was intended [illegible] nature's laws. Hence [illegible] and by land always have [illegible] will be. Death from [illegible] will occur. People will be [illegible] as long as the world [illegible] will continue to exist [illegible] of all human laws and human [illegible]. In other words, people must die [illegible] and make room for [illegible].

A CURIOUS LEGEND.—A legend says that there once dwelt on the island of Falster a lady who was extremely rich, but [illegible] of children to inherit her [illegible] involved to dedicate it [illegible] caused a church to be [illegible] both spacious and magnificent. When it was completed she had the altar candles lighted, and going to the altar she cast herself on her knees and prayed to God that in reward for her pious gift He would add as many years to her life as the church should stand. From time to time her [illegible], but she who had made so foolish a prayer lived on. At length she had no [illegible] relative or friend. She saw children [illegible] and die, while she herself was wasting through extreme age, so she gradually lost the use of her senses. She [illegible] however, for an hour only, [illegible] Christmas. On one of these [illegible] to be laid in an open coffin [illegible] in the church, that she might [illegible] but that the priest should attend her every Christmas night to receive her commands. From that time her coffin has stood in the church, but she has not been permitted to die. The priest goes to her every Christmas night, lifts the lid of the coffin, and she rises up. When sitting up she asks:

"Is my church yet standing?"

And the priest answers,

"Yes."

"Ah! God grant that my church were burned; for then only would my afflictions be ended," she says, sighing deeply.

She then sinks back into the coffin, the priest lets the lid fall, and she comes not out again until the next Christmas midnight is tolled from the church tower.

Stephen Fiske proposes that what was demanded of all the theaters after the Brooklyn fire shall now be asked of all the railroads, in view of the Ashtabula disaster. In the way of recompense for the sufferings inflicted, he suggests ironically that the receipts of the railroads for one day be devoted to the relief fund. He has, however, overlooked the circumstance that the railway managers are amenable to law for damages, as the theater managers are not; and as the former never receive any mercy in the courts, they show none beyond that which is required of them by a strict construction of the law.—*Chicago Tribune.*

[illegible] COMMERCE.

Financial.

THURSDAY EVENING, Jan. 25, 1877.

[illegible]

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 92; selling [illegible].

Silver Coin—buying [illegible]; selling [illegible].

Coin Exchange on New York ¾ per cent premium.

Coin Exchange on San Francisco par.

Gold Bars 725 par.

Telegraphic transfers on New York 1 per cent premium.

Currency Exchange on San Francisco ½ per cent premium.

The present condition of financial matters on the Pacific coast is regarded as one of more ease than prevails in any other section of the United States, but still the rates at which loanable funds are held precludes liberal investments in any of the various enterprises that would invite capital were it ruling at the rates which prevail on the Atlantic. The manipulations of money brokers in San Francisco have made sad work with the progress of the coast in a financial point of view, and as long as the law does not restrain it that spirit of speculation will continue to embarrass and hamper legitimate trade, and we shall occasionally witness convulsions in commercial circles which are only to be attributed to this abnormal condition of business, where chance and speculation, or, in stronger terms, a sort of gambling overrides and controls the slower methods of legitimate business. How the money and stock brokers control and mold matters is seen in the course of the silver market during a few months past. It seems, as we have before remarked, that the price of silver elsewhere has no effect on it here. Since the 1st instant, the value of silver, 925 fine, has advanced 1½d per ounce in London. This is equivalent to a gain of 247-100 cents per ounce, United States standard. The highest London price in January, 1876, was 56¼d per ounce and the lowest 54¾d. It was only in the month of December of that year that silver rose as high as at present quoted, and yet we find that in the San Francisco and local market, silver has rather depreciated than otherwise.

Some facts regarding the currency movements during 1876 are of interest. The total amount of currency in circulation and issued on November 1, 1876, was $718,998,194, divided as follows: Legal tender, $367,[illegible],718; old demand notes, $6[illegible],602; fractional currency, $28,555,475 (a decrease since 1874 of $19,960,314); a total of United States issues of $396,[illegible]6,886, being $19,837,048 less than on the 1st of January, 1876, and $63,848,425 less than on August 31, 1865, when the non-interest bearing debt reached its highest figure. The total National Bank circulation, November 1, 1876, was $322,241,308, or $23,238,448 less than on the 1st of January. It was $30,857,942 less than on the 1st of January, 1875, when it reached its highest figure, and was $147,027,353 more than on the 31st of August, 1865, the date the United States issues were at their highest amount. This shows a total increase of paper circulation between the two dates named of $83,[illegible]78,928.

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—The market is steadier, and average quotations $2 per cental.

FLOUR—Quotable, best brands, $6@$6 25 ℔ bbl; good outside and country brands, $5 50@$6 00; fine and superfine, $4 75@5 00.

OATS—Best quality 62½@65; fair 60@62½; inferior and black 52½@57½c per bushel.

POTATOES—Market well supplied at 35@45c per bushel.

ONIONS—As to quality, $1 25@1 50 ℔ 100 lbs.

HAY—Choice timothy, baled, $17@$19; loose, $14 @[illegible].

LARD—Oregon made, fresh, in tins, 14@15c ℔ lb [illegible].

DRIED PLUMS—With pits, 4@5c; pitless 14c.

DRIED APPLES—In sacks 8c, kegs 7c ℔ lb.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter, solid, 18@20c ℔ lb; [illegible] fancy dairy, 30@33c; [illegible] ℔ lb. Market dull.

[illegible]—Market [illegible], at 14@15c for [illegible] and [illegible] shoulders.

CHICKENS—Market well supplied at $3@$4 per dozen, according to quality.

EGGS—There is a moderate demand at 23@25c [illegible].

FRESH MEATS—Beef, dressed, 4@5c ℔ lb. on foot 2½@3c; dressed hogs, 5@5½c ℔ lb; mutton sheep $2@2 50 ℔ head.

BARLEY—Choice brewing, $1 20@1 25; feed, 1 [illegible] ℔ cwt.

MILL FEED—Bran, $[illegible] ℔ ton; shorts, $22 50 @25; shorts, middlings, etc., $0; oil cake meal, $3. 50.

HOPS—Quotable at 17@18c.

HIDES AND FURS—We quote best selected [illegible] dry [illegible] ℔ lb. culls, [illegible] green, salted, 5c; [illegible] ℔ lb, deer, [illegible] ℔ lb for dried, and 50a75c each, green; mink, [illegible]; $1 50 each; otter, [illegible] each; beaver, 75@[illegible].

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—Barley—Brewing more active; prices unchanged.

Corn—Lower, $1 17½@1 20.

Gold—106.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Geo. W. Elder will sail for San Francisco at 6 o'clock Saturday morning.

The steamship Ajax will leave San Francisco for Portland at the usual hour on Saturday.

The bark F. J. Carlton has been chartered to load wheat to Cork for orders at 60s.

The Nor. bark Gorsalteen, at Astoria, will load lumber at Port Gamble for Callao.

The bark Alsenburgh is loading wheat at Central dock.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—Arrived—Stmr Empire, Coos Bay; stmr Ajax, Portland; stmr Dakota, Victoria; U. S. revenue stmr Richard Rush, with the new revenue steamer unnamed.

Sailed—Bk James Cheston, Port Gamble; bk Adelaide Cooper, Port Ludlow; sch Norway, Coos Bay; stmr Condolia, Coquille river.

EXPORTS.

Per bark Japan to Cork for orders: dispatched January 24th—12,160 centals wheat, valued at $2[illegible],000.

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CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

Ordinance No. 1601.

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE GRADE of S. Fourth street at its intersection with Sheridan street.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The grade of S. Fourth street at its intersection with Sheridan street is hereby established at 158.5 feet above the base of grades.

Passed the Common Council Jan. 17, 1877.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Approved Jan. 18, 1877.

J. A. CHAPMAN, Mayor.

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Ordinance No. 1604.

AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATIONS out of the Police Fund.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The following sums are hereby appropriated out of the Police Fund:

For the payment of the police force in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1413, six thousand eight hundred and ten dollars; provided, that the aggregate payments shall not exceed eleven hundred and thirty five dollars for services during any one month.

For pay of police commissioners, three hundred dollars.

For pay of witnesses and jurors two hundred dollars.

Passed the Common Council Jan. 17, 1877.

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Ordinance No. 1603.

AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATIONS out of the General Fund for the payment of salaries.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The following sums are hereby appropriated out of the General Fund for the payment of salaries of the officers hereinafter named at the times and in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1414:

Police Judge, eighteen hundred dollars.

City Attorney, twelve hundred dollars.

City Treasurer, twelve hundred dollars.

Auditor and Clerk, twenty four hundred dollars.

Superintendent of Streets, fifteen hundred dollars.

City Surveyor, eighteen hundred dollars.

Passed the Common Council Jan. 17, 1877.

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North Nineteenth Street.

WHEREAS, THE COMMON COUNCIL OF the City of Portland, deeming it expedient to extend the lines of North Nineteenth street from a point where the west line of N. Nineteenth street intersects the agreed line between the claims of Amos N. King and J. H. Couch, to intersect with B street, did on the 2d of August, 1876, direct the City Surveyor to survey said extension, mark the boundaries thereof, and make his report with plat of said proposed street and its boundaries; and the said Surveyor having filed his report with plat, which said report has been adopted by Ordinance No. 1[illegible]80, entitled "An Ordinance adopting the report of the Surveyor in the matter of the proposed extension of N. Nineteenth street to its intersection with B street."

Now, therefore, all persons interested are hereby notified that the Common Council has appointed C. [illegible] Barrage, [illegible] and R. Mendenhall viewers of [illegible] proposed extension of N. Nineteenth street, and to make an assessment of damages and benefits; said viewers to meet at the office of the Auditor and Clerk, at 10 o'clock A. M. Saturday, January 27, 1877.

The following pieces or parcels of land lying between the east and center lines of N. Nineteenth street extended, viz: A tract between the north line of B street and the south line of the I. B Smith tract, containing six thousand two hundred and twenty-five hundredths square feet.

A tract lying between the south line of the I. B. Smith tract and the south line of a tract sold by the said Smith to Wm. Church & Son, containing three thousand, seven hundred and ninety-eight square feet.

A tract lying between the south line of the W. Church tract and the agreed line between the claims of King and Couch, containing five thousand eight hundred and forty-seven square feet.

Also the following pieces or parcels of land lying between the east and center lines of N. Nineteenth street extended, viz: A tract lying between the north line of B street and the south line of the I. B. Smith tract, containing six thousand two hundred and sixty-five hundredths square feet.

A tract lying between the south line of the I. B. Smith tract and south line of the W. Church tract, containing three thousand eight hundred and eighty two square feet.

A tract lying between the south line of the W. Church tract and the agreed line between the claims of King and Couch, containing six hundred and thirty-six square feet.

By order of the Common Council.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Jan. 22, 1877. dtd

Ordinance No. 1603.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE TIME and manner of improving South Second street from the center line of Sherman street to the center line of Sheridan street.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The proposed improvement of South Second street from the center line of Sherman street to the center line of Sheridan street shall be completed as hereinafter provided on or before the 15th day of April, 1877.

Section 2. The surface of the street shall be cleared of all timber, plank or other obstructions (sidewalks and crosswalks of the proper width and grade and otherwise in good condition excepted.) If the obstructions are not removed within three days after notice from the Superintendent of Streets they shall be removed by and become the property of the contractor.

Section 3. The improvement shall consist of grading, laying sidewalks and crosswalks.

Section 4. The grading, sidewalks and crosswalks shall correspond as nearly as practicable to the provisions of sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 of Ordinance No. 793, entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the improvement of streets."

Section 5. The provisions of sections 11 and 12 of said Ordinance No. 793, shall apply to all lumber and material used in the improvement provided for by this Ordinance.

Section 6. The contractor shall take entire charge of the work during its progress, and shall be responsible for any loss or accident resulting from carelessness or neglect.

Section 7. The improvement shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Committee on Streets and Public Property and the Superintendent of Streets.

Section 8. The Committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized to advertise for, receive proposals and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the improvement specified in this Ordinance.

Passed the Common Council Jan. 17, 1877.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Approved Jan. 18, 1877.

J. A. CHAPMAN, Mayor.

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South Second Street.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland until 2 o'clock P. M. Thursday, Jan. 25, 1877, for the improvement of South Second street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1595.

Bids must state opposite the number of each block the price per cubic yard for excavation and embankment, the price per lineal foot for sidewalks and crosswalks.

Each bid must be accompanied with the bond of two freeholders in the sum of five hundred dollars, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to such bidder he will upon its being so awarded, enter into contract therefor with good and sufficient sureties for its faithful performance.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

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Other than the above we can only refer the people of Oregon for reference to the fact that "we still live," and the further fact that according to the laws of Oregon, not only our bank assets (including office fixtures) are pledged for the payment of our liabilities, but every dollar of our private fortunes are liable to the bank creditors, and said private fortunes, too, are "limited." A friend suggests that our office fixtures are "limited" but he is trying to "bear" our credit, and we warn you against him.

DELASHMUTT & OATMAN.

LAW CARDS.

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Office in Monastes' Brick, First street, Portland.

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ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.

No. 12 Dekum's Building.

F. A. CHENOWETH,

Attorney-at-Law—Corvallis, Oregon.

State Treasurer's Second Notice.

STATE OF OREGON, TREASURER'S OFFICE, Salem, Jan. 12, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given that there are funds in the Treasury to be applied to the payment of the following warrants, to-wit: Nos. 1813, 1845, 1846, 1847, 1842, 1850, 1837, 1920, 1940, 1, 2, 6, 44, 202, 201, 200, 204, 215, 216, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 208, 219, 221, 222, 225, 226, 218, 228, 229, 230, 237, 239, 236, 238, 240, 234, 243, 247, 248, 251, 245, 250, 249, 246, 235, 253, 258, 1841, 259, 264, 261, 265, 266, 267, 271, 272, 275, 276 and 274.

Interest on these warrants will cease on the 14th instant.

A. H. BROWN, State Treasurer.

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State Treasurer's Notice.

STATE OF OREGON, TREASURER'S OFFICE, Salem, January 17, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE are funds in the Treasury for the payment of the following Warrants drawn in the year 1876, viz: 277, 278, 280¼, 282, 279, 283, 284, 286, 287, 288, 289, 224, 260, 262, 281, 290, 293, 296, 297, 294, 295, 266, 312, 318, 314, 316, 316, 317, 318, 319, 321, 322, 291, 310, 342, 320, 345, 330, 331, 332, 348, 344, 347, 292, 299, 300.

Interest on these Warrants will cease on the 18th inst.

A. H. BROWN, State Treasurer.

Also, all Coupons for January, 1877, will be paid.

ja18d3w A. H. BROWN, State Treas'r.

NOTICE OF FINAL MEETING IN BANKRUPTcy.—In U. S. District Court, District of Oregon. In the matter of Josephus Holmes, bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. This is to give notice that by order of said court there will be held on the 9th day of February, A. D. 1877, at 11 o'clock A. M. at Portland, Oregon, in said district, at the office of H. H. Northup, Register in Bankruptcy for said district, the final meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, at which time and place I shall file my final accounts as assignee of the estate of Josephus Holmes, bankrupt, and apply for a settlement of the same, and for a discharge from all liability as assignee of said estate, in accordance with the provisions of section 5092 of the U. S. revised statutes.

C. W. PRINDLE, Assignee.

Jan 19, 1877. ja19d1aw3tF

OCEAN STEAMERS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO, DIRECT.

CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO.'S Steamer

GEO. W. ELDER,

FRANCIS CONNOR......Commander

Will leave the Company's Wharf at Foot of F street for the above port on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 1877,

At 6 o'clock A. M.

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company, corner F and Front streets.

GEO. W. WEIDLER, Agent.

For PORT TOWNSEND, VICTORIA, NANAIMO, FORT WRANGLE and SITKA.

CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE STEAMSHIP

GUSSIE TELFAIR,

J. A. CARDINER......Commander

Will leave the Oregon Steamship Company's Wharf, foot of F street, for the above ports on

TUESDAY, JAN. 23, 1877,

At 5 o'clock P. M.

For Freight or Passage apply at corner F and Front streets.

GEO. W. WEIDLER, Agent.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

VIA TACOMA.

THE FIRST CLASS IRON STEAMSHIP

CITY OF PANAMA.

Passengers for San Francisco via Victoria will leave Portland per steamer "Welcome," on SATURDAY, JAN. 27, 1877, AT 6 A. M.

THROUGH FARE, from Portland to San Francisco

Cabin......$35 00 | Steerage......$16 00

Tickets for sale at office Oregon Steam Navigation Company, corner Front and Ash streets, up stairs.

Through Tickets sold to China, Sandwich Islands, Australia, New Zealand, Panama and New York.

RIVER STEAMERS.

THE WILLAMETTE

Transportation and Locks Co's

STEAMERS leave PORTLAND from the Central Wharf, between Washington and Alder streets, as follows:

FOR DAYTON—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 A. M.

For SALEM, ALBANY, CORVALLIS and Way Landings, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 6 A. M.

For Lightering and Towing of Vessels

Between Portland and Astoria apply at the office of the Company, near corner of Front and Washington streets.

FRANK T. DODGE, Agent.

THE WILLAMETTE

Transportation & Locks Co.'s

NOTICE.

ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1, 1877, until further notice, the W. T. & L. Co. will carry Freight at

REDUCED RATES.

UP FREIGHT:

PORTLAND TO SALEM......$1 00 per Ton.
Points above Salem 1 50

For SPECIAL RATES on DOWN FREIGHT apply at the Office of the Company.

FRANK T. DODGE, Agent.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s

PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

[illegible] LEAVE PORTLAND [illegible]—Daily, (except Sunday) at 5 o'clock A. M.

FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A. M.

FOR KALAMA, TACOMA AND SEATTLE—Daily (except Sunday), at 6 A. M.

FOR ASTORIA—Daily, (except Sunday,) at 6 A. M.

For Cathlamet, Fair View and Skamokaway—Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 6 A. M.

For Westport, Clifton and Knappa—Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, at 6 A. M.

J. C. AINSWORTH, President.

"CITY OF SALEM"

Will Leave Pacific Wharf for

CORVALLIS

AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS, ON

Wednesdays and Saturdays,

at 6 o'clock A. M.

E. J. HATCH, Agent. [illegible] SCOTT & CO.

STEAMER S. T. CHURCH

WILL RECEIVE FREIGHT ON old P. T. Co. Wharf on and after Dec. 27th for

CORVALLIS

and intermediate points. For rates apply on wharf or on board.

J. W. COCHRAN & CO.

Portland & Vancouver Packet.

THE STEAMER VANCOUVER,

[illegible] T. GRAY, Master.

WILL LEAVE FOOT OF ALDER STREET daily, Sundays excepted, at 2:30 P. M. Returning, leave Vancouver at 8 A. M. For freight or passage apply on board. Towing done between 10:30 A. M. and 2 P. M. daily, except Sundays.

PORTLAND

CITY DIRECTORY

For 1877.

IN PRESS, AND WILL BE PUBLISHED ON or about JANUARY 1, 1877, the

PORTLAND CITY DIRECTORY for 1877,

Embracing a General Directory of Residents, a Directory of East Portland, together with a Business Directory and other Statistics relative to the Progress and Present Condition of the city.

This being the FIFTEENTH ANNUAL ISSUE of the above work, the publisher will spare no expense to render it FULLY RELIABLE and ACCURATE, his sole aim being to make the DIRECTORY useful to every citizen in Portland as a faithful annual index of the commercial condition of the city.

The CANVASSING for NAMES in this city and East Portland will be entrusted to reliable parties so as to ensure correctness in every detail.

Mr. A. BUSHWILER will solicit for Advertisements, and the Publisher hopes that the same patronage may be extended to the contemplated issue that has been received during the past fourteen years.

Please report all alterations in Firms or Business, Removals, etc., at the [illegible] BANK [illegible] BOOK STORE, 91 First street

EVERDING & FARRELL

DEALERS IN

Wheat, Flour, Mill Feed,

BACON,

Hay, Straw, Oats, &c.

FRONT AND ALDER STS., PORTLAND

Third Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Common Council of the City of Portland propose to improve Third street from the center of Morrison street to the center of Yamhill street by grading, laying sidewalks and crosswalks where necessary, and Macadamizing the roadway full width.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Jan. 22, 1876. ja22d10t

RAILROADS.

Oregon & California R. R. Co

[illegible]

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) [illegible]

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	7:30 A. [illegible]	Roseburg	[illegible] P. M.
Roseburg	[illegible] A. [illegible]	Portland	[illegible] P. M.

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	[illegible] P. M.	Albany	[illegible] P. M.
Albany	[illegible] A. M.	Portland	[illegible] A. M.

FREIGHT TRAIN

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	[illegible] A. M.	Junction	[illegible] P. M.
Junction	[illegible] A. M.	Portland	[illegible] P. M.

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all Regular Trains.

Close connections [illegible] to Redding [illegible] the Stages of the Oregon and California Stage Company.

Tickets for Sale at all the principal points in California and the East, at Company's Office, Cor. F and Front Sts., [illegible] Ferry Landing, PORTLAND.

Storage will be charged on freight remaining in Warehouses over 24 hours.

Freight will not be received for [illegible] after [illegible] o'clock P. M.

[illegible] Gen'l Sup't.

[illegible] ROGERS, Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent.

Northern Pacific Railroad.

PACIFIC DIVISION.

[illegible]

KALAMA TO TACOMA.

DAILY, SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.

[illegible]

CONNECTIONS.

At Kalama with O. S. N. Co.'s Boats for all points on Columbia River.

At Tacoma with [illegible] Company [illegible]

At Tacoma with steamers for Seattle, Olympia and all other points on Puget Sound.

On Saturday and Wednesday at [illegible] A. M. with steamer for [illegible] Victoria, [illegible] New Westminster and Fraser River.

Connecting [illegible] Pacific Mail Steamship Co.'s Steamer from VICTORIA to SAN FRANCISCO.

Through fare from Portland to San Francisco:

Cabin......$[illegible] | Steerage......$[illegible] 00

Through Tickets for sale at the [illegible] Co., Portland.

[illegible] General Superintendent.

[illegible] FAIR [illegible]

CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE assessment made by Ordinance [illegible] for the improvement of Market street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. [illegible] on each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that part of Market street [illegible] between [illegible] and Front streets, as well as those [illegible] a proportionate share of improving the [illegible] streets running at right angles therewith, is due and payable to the Treasurer of the City of Portland in United States [illegible] within fifteen days from the date of this notice, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof:

Block.	Lot.		Owner.	Amount.
Park 3,			City of Portland	[illegible]
202,	1, 2,	3,	Jacob Kamm	[illegible]
183,		1,	Jacob Kamm	[illegible]
184,		3,	Mrs. [illegible]	[illegible]
12[illegible],	1,	2,	[illegible]	[illegible]
117,	E½ of 7 and	8,	M. F. Mulkey	[illegible]
117,	W½ of 7 and	8,	[illegible]	[illegible]

By order of the Common Council.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Jan. 22, 1877. ja22d10t

[illegible]

NOTICE is hereby given that the Assessment made by Ordinance [illegible] for the improvement of [illegible] street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. [illegible] on each of the following described lots [illegible] adjacent [illegible] due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in United States gold and silver coin [illegible] within fifteen days from the date hereof the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof.

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Amount.
11[illegible]	8&7,	J. G. [illegible]	[illegible]
11[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
11[illegible]	5,	F. G. Ewald	[illegible]
11[illegible]	1,	[illegible] baker	[illegible]
11[illegible]	2,	[illegible]	[illegible]
112,	3,	Jos. Knott	[illegible]
11[illegible]	4,	N. Tatum	[illegible]

By order of the Common Council.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Jan. 22, 1877. ja22d10t

[illegible]

NOTICE is hereby given that the Assessment made by Ordinance No. 1604 for the improvement of the [illegible] of Front street [illegible] street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1551, on each of the following described lots of land, [illegible] is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in United States gold and silver coin and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof.

Block.	Lot.		Owner.	Amount.
111,			[illegible]	[illegible]
110,			[illegible]	[illegible]
111,	4,		C. [illegible] Wiberg	[illegible]
11[illegible],	[illegible]	1,	C. [illegible]	1 [illegible]
11[illegible],	8,	[illegible]	T. A. Wood	1 [illegible]
112,		7,	C. Ewald	1 77
11[illegible],		4,	Noah Lambert	16 [illegible]

By order of the Common Council.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Jan. 22, 1877. ja22d10t

[illegible] Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the assessment made by Ordinance No. [illegible] for the improvement of E street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. [illegible] on each of the following described lots of land [illegible] E street lying between N. Front and [illegible] Second street, as well as those [illegible] a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles [illegible] is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer, in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof.

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Amount.
14,		[illegible]	[illegible]
14,	6 and 7,	[illegible]	[illegible]
15,		Geo. W. Weidler	[illegible]
15,	2 and [illegible]	Albert [illegible] Thompson	[illegible]

[illegible] $709 76

By order of the Common Council.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Jan. 22, 1877. ja22d10t

Harrison Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment made by Ordinance No. [illegible] for the improvement of Harrison street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1[illegible]2 on each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that part of Harrison street lying between West Park and Front street, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith, is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof.

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Amount.
Park [illegible],		City of Portland	$18 56
193,	1, 2, 3, 4,	T. Lockers	28 22
160,	1, 2, 3, 4,	School District No. 1	27 24
12[illegible],		Nancy M. Snow	11 47
123,		Wm. Weatherford	9 17
120,	7, 8,	Ricaard Williams	20 64

$125 42

By order of the Common Council.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Jan. 22, 1877. ja22d10t

Mill Street.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Assessment made by Ordinance No. 1604 for the improvement of Mill street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1[illegible]8 on each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that part of Mill street lying between the center line of Second street and the west line of Fourth street, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in United States gold and silver coin; and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof.

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Amount.
131,	1, 8,	J. S. Smith	$97 36
13[illegible],	[illegible]	[illegible]	4 30
123,	[illegible]	John [illegible]	5 40

$107 06

By order of the Common Council.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Jan. 22, 1877. ja22d10t

Columbia Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Common Council of the City of Portland propose to improve Columbia street from the center line of Eighth to the center of Twelfth streets by grading to the established grade.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Jan. 22, 1877. ja22d10t

[illegible]

[illegible] in the matter of [illegible] District of [illegible] day of January, [illegible] of Charles [illegible] District, [illegible] bankrupt [illegible] property belonging [illegible] his use, and the [illegible] are forbidden by law. A [illegible] said bankrupt, to prove [illegible] one or more Assignees of his estate, [illegible] a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden in said District, on the [illegible] 1877, at 11 o'clock A. [illegible] Northup, Room No. [illegible] Register in Bankruptcy of said [illegible]

[illegible] U. S. [illegible]

Second Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN [illegible] Common Council of the [illegible] pose to improve Second street [illegible] Taylor to the center of [illegible] laying sidewalks and crosswalks [illegible] and Macadamizing the roadway [illegible]

W. S. CALDWELL [illegible]

Jan. 22, 1877.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS [illegible] Smith, late of this city, [illegible] the same, with [illegible] days [illegible] 1, 1877, to Parish & [illegible]

[illegible] J. [illegible]

[illegible] Salem F[illegible]

GRAIN A[illegible]

W[illegible]

Portland Agents [illegible]

A. W. [illegible]

VOL. XV[illegible]—NO. 3[illegible]

GENERAL NEW[illegible]

Land-Grant Railway Co's Have a [illegible]

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—The land-grant [illegible] commissioners and ticket agents of th[illegible] ern railroads are in session here. [illegible] grant railroads, including Pacific corp[illegible] are represented. Their mission is to [illegible] the advisability of permanent [illegible] and the steps to be taken to bring [illegible] same advantages of land grants to th[illegible] and general government; what are [illegible] effective and economical methods of [illegible] settlement upon our lands, includi[illegible] tising, compensation to agents, trans[illegible] special inducements to colonies, terr[illegible] and treatment of delinquent purchas[illegible] treatment of trespassers and the most [illegible] means of protecting timber lands, [illegible] tion.

The Dakota Legislature Want th[illegible] Ratified.

YANKTON, Jan. 25.—The legisla[illegible] passed a strong memorial, which has [illegible] proved by the governor, urging an [illegible] immediate ratification of the agre[illegible] the Sioux commission for the openi[illegible] Black Hills, so the legislature, be[illegible] sion, should pass the necessary la[illegible] adjournment for courts and local [illegible] tions, and this cannot be done until [illegible] ment is ratified by Congress.

The Union Leaguers Anxio[illegible]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 25—The Nation[illegible] tive committee of the Union League [illegible] ca, to-day elected Gen. Daniel Ullm[illegible] man for the next year and adjourne[illegible] in Washington, Feb. 14th. Import[illegible] was taken concerning the Independe[illegible] sat on that has been started in Illino[illegible]

Get the Telegrams.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 25.—Manager [illegible] the W. U. T. departed for Washin[illegible] evening, accompanied by the Sergeant [illegible] Churchill, having secured the dispatc[illegible] prior to November 1st, called for by [illegible] ation, which he will deliver to the [illegible] his arrival.

Massachusetts All Right[illegible]

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—In the House [illegible] resolution was adopted favoring the [illegible] bill, and an amendment to the co[illegible] clearly prescribing the mode for cou[illegible] electoral vote, only 19 dissenting.

The Judgeship.

The *Times'* Springfield, Ill. special [illegible] den's agent is dissatisfied with the [illegible] Davis to the Senate, and [illegible] programme was not carried [illegible] quired McCormack's election. [illegible] say Davis will not resign the [illegible] the 4th of March, for if he does [illegible] cousin will be appointed his [illegible] also stated that Davis will be their [illegible] didate for President, and that is w[illegible] sents to descend from the bench. T[illegible] of the senatorial contest is regarded [illegible] The Democrats being thankful [illegible] the responsibility of electing [illegible] Republicans that they escaped [illegible]

Noble Words from Gov. Ha[illegible]

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 25.—Referri[illegible] passage of the bill for counting the [illegible] vote, Gov. Hayes said to a friend se[illegible] ago who makes it public this mornin[illegible] it distinctly understood that I do no[illegible] influence the action of Congress on[illegible] the other in the matter of the ele[illegible] or any other matter relating to the [illegible] tial election. The whole thing [illegible] hands of Congress, and I shall [illegible] with its action."

Conkling Sustained at Ho[illegible]

ALBANY, Jan. 26.—The Senate [illegible] ed a resolution approving the join[illegible] sion plan for counting the electoral [illegible]

Ben Hill Elected Senato[illegible]

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—A dispatch [illegible] lanta says Ben Hill has been el[illegible] Senator.

Resolution of the Pennsylvan[illegible] of Representatives.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 26.—The follo[illegible] lution was adopted by the House [illegible] sentatives of Pennsylvania: "Tha[illegible] cast for authorized electors for Pr[illegible] Vice President of the United Stat[illegible] the election of Rutherford B. Hay[illegible] A. Wheeler to these offices, [illegible] they of right ought to be inaugur[illegible] national capital on the assembl[illegible] by the constitutional authorit[illegible]

Another Davis.

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 26.—H[illegible] was elected Senator for the long [illegible] vote of 70 to 17.

Fire.

MEDERIA, N. Y., Jan. 26.—W. C. [illegible] cabinet factory was burned; dama[illegible]

Money and Stocks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Silver bars [illegible] backs, 125 gold; silver coin, [illegible] closed, 106⅛@¼.

In Distress.

RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 20.—The ship [illegible] from San Francisco Oct. 11th, for [illegible] is zero leaking. She must discharg[illegible]

The Difference between Assets a[illegible] ities.

MIDDLETON, N. Y., Jan. 26.—Th[illegible] of Jacob Hermance, who made an [illegible] at Ellenville a few days ago, are [illegible] $[illegible],000; assets, nothing. Former[illegible] cused of fraudulently obtaining in[illegible] amounting to $65,000.

A Case of Equitable Adjust[illegible]

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—William [illegible] George W. Stanton, Jr., John L. [illegible] Henry S. Marquard and E. S. C[illegible] have been appointed a committee [illegible] as bondholders to confer with th[illegible] of Arkansas and make an equita[illegible] ment.

Swept Down by an Avalan[illegible]

CHEYENNE, Jan. 26.—Three men [illegible] whelmed and carried down a mo[illegible] the Centennial mine yesterday [illegible] slide. One of them, Thos. Hod[illegible] land, Michigan, was killed. The [illegible] Capt. Kelly and Geo. B. Davis, es[illegible] slight injury. The avalanche was [illegible] tion by the discharge of a blast in [illegible] hole.

Kansas Senatorial Conte[illegible]

TOPEKA, Jan. 26.—50th ballot[illegible] 36, Plum 33, Simms, 26, Sears 25, [illegible] Scattering 24. Next ballot at nearly [illegible]

The Jacksonville *Sentinel* of Ja[illegible] says: On last Sunday a Chinama[illegible] working a mining claim near Willi[illegible] was shot and killed by a man n[illegible] Knott, under the following circum[illegible] appears that Knott and a fellow n[illegible] tin claimed the ditch which the[illegible] were using in working their clai[illegible] Sunday, armed with rifles, they [illegible] to where the Chinamen—three [illegible] were at work. They called to the[illegible] when in about 60 yards of them, [illegible] Foo, advanced toward them with[illegible] his hands, and when about 20 ya[illegible] Knott drew up his rifle and shot [illegible] man, the ball passing through the [illegible] breast bone, causing instant deat[illegible] Callendar went down next day a[illegible] inquest, when the jury rendered a v[illegible] cordance with the above facts. [illegible] been arrested and was undergoin[illegible] nation before Justice Kent at the [illegible] going to press last evening.

The Salem *Farmer* says wheat [illegible] the Salem mills at $1 per bush[illegible] transactions of importance. Oats [illegible] per bushel, with no very active [illegible] oats or hay. Butter is in good s[illegible] cents for choice roll; eggs 20 cent[illegible] retailing at 25; apples, 40 cents; [illegible] a good supply in town. A wagon[illegible] and slow sale at 40 cents per bush[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Simpson, of [illegible] who are at present living in Sout[illegible] called upon to mourn the loss of [illegible] children, who died of diphtheria [illegible] evening. Mary Ann Rebecca, a[illegible] and 9 months, died at 6 o'clock [illegible] Walter Forrest, aged 16 months a[illegible] dying about 11 o'clock.